

BETHE SUBALGEBRAS OF THE GROUP ALGEBRA OF THE SYMMETRIC GROUP

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ABSTRACT. We introduce families $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ and $\mathcal{B}_{n,h}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ of maximal commutative subalgebras, called Bethe subalgebras, of the group algebra $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$ of the symmetric group. Bethe subalgebras are deformations of the Gelfand-Zetlin subalgebra of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$. We describe various properties of Bethe subalgebras.

1. INTRODUCTION

Algebras of integrals of motion, or Bethe algebras, play an important role in the theory of quantum integrable systems. There has been progress recently in understanding properties of Bethe algebras, see [MTV4], [FFR].

In this paper we define families $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ and $\mathcal{B}_{n,h}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ of commutative subalgebras, called Bethe subalgebras, of the group algebra $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$ of the symmetric group, and describe their properties. Here z_1, \dots, z_n and $\hbar \neq 0$ are complex numbers. The first family is a degeneration of the second one as $\hbar \rightarrow 0$. The Bethe subalgebras of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$ correspond to the Bethe algebras for the Gaudin or XXX-type quantum integrable models on tensor powers of the vector representation of the Lie algebra \mathfrak{gl}_N via the Schur-Weyl duality.

The subalgebras $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ and $\mathcal{B}_{n,h}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ can be viewed as deformations of the Gelfand-Zetlin subalgebra $\mathcal{G}_n \subset \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$. More precisely, for distinct z_1, \dots, z_n , the subalgebra $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is a maximal commutative subalgebra of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$ of dimension $\dim \mathcal{G}_n$, and $\mathcal{B}_{n,h}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ tends to \mathcal{G}_n as

$$(1.1) \quad \frac{z_{a-1} - z_a}{z_{a+1} - z_a} \rightarrow 0, \quad a = 2, \dots, n-1,$$

see Theorem 4.3 and Proposition 2.4. Similarly, if $z_a - z_b \neq \hbar$ for all $1 \leq b < a \leq n$, then $\mathcal{B}_{n,h}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is a maximal commutative subalgebra of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$ of dimension $\dim \mathcal{G}_n$, and $\mathcal{B}_{n,h}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ tends to \mathcal{G}_n in the limit (1.1) provided in addition $\hbar/(z_1 - z_2) \rightarrow 0$, see Theorem 6.3 and Proposition 5.20.

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Example. Let $n = 3$. The center \mathcal{Z}_3 of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_3]$ is spanned over \mathbb{C} by the identity and the elements $\sigma_{1,2} + \sigma_{1,3} + \sigma_{2,3}$, $\sigma_{1,2}\sigma_{2,3} + \sigma_{2,3}\sigma_{1,2}$, where $\sigma_{a,b}$ is the transposition of a and b . The Gelfand-Zetlin subalgebra of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_3]$ is spanned by \mathcal{Z}_3 and $\sigma_{1,2}$. The Bethe subalgebra $\mathcal{B}_3^S(z_1, z_2, z_3)$ is spanned by \mathcal{Z}_3 and the element $z_1\sigma_{2,3} + z_2\sigma_{1,3} + z_3\sigma_{1,2}$. The Bethe subalgebra $\mathcal{B}_{3,h}^S(z_1, z_2, z_3)$ is spanned by \mathcal{Z}_3 and the element $z_1\sigma_{2,3} + z_2\sigma_{1,3} + z_3\sigma_{1,2} - \hbar\sigma_{1,2}\sigma_{2,3}$. Note that all maximal commutative subalgebras of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_3]$ are of this form.

For distinct z_1, \dots, z_n , consider the *KZ elements* $H_1^{[n]}, \dots, H_n^{[n]} \in \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$:

$$(1.2) \quad H_a^{[n]} = \sum_{\substack{b=1 \\ b \neq a}}^n \frac{\sigma_{a,b}}{z_a - z_b}, \quad a = 1, \dots, n.$$

These elements pairwise commute. They are the right-hand sides of Knizhnik-Zamolodchikov (KZ) type equations for functions with values in $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$, see for example [C], [FV]. If \mathfrak{S}_n acts on $(\mathbb{C}^N)^{\otimes n}$ by permuting the tensor factors, the images of $H_1^{[n]}, \dots, H_n^{[n]}$ become the right-hand sides of the celebrated Knizhnik-Zamolodchikov equations, see [KZ], and the Hamiltonians of the Gaudin model associated with \mathfrak{gl}_N , see [G].

By Theorem 4.4, see also Theorem 4.7, the elements $H_1^{[n]}, \dots, H_n^{[n]}$ generate the Bethe subalgebra $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$. This statement corresponds to the well-known result that the Gelfand-Zetlin subalgebra of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$ is generated by the Young-Jucys-Murphy elements $J_a = \sum_{b=1}^{a-1} \sigma_{a,b}$ for $a = 2, \dots, n$. Indeed, for every $a = 2, \dots, n$, the element $(z_a - z_1)H_a^{[n]}$ tends to the Young-Jucys-Murphy element J_a in the limit (1.1).

The counterpart of Theorem 4.4 for the Bethe subalgebra $\mathcal{B}_{n,h}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is given by Theorem 6.7. It implies that for distinct z_1, \dots, z_n such that $z_a - z_b \neq \hbar$ for all $a, b = 1, \dots, n$, the subalgebra $\mathcal{B}_{n,h}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is generated by the *qKZ elements* $K_1^{[n]}, \dots, K_n^{[n]}$:

$$(1.3) \quad K_a^{[n]} = (z_a - z_{a-1} + \hbar\sigma_{a-1,a}) \dots (z_a - z_1 + \hbar\sigma_{1,a}) \\ \times (z_a - z_n + \hbar\sigma_{a,n}) \dots (z_a - z_{a+1} + \hbar\sigma_{a,a+1}),$$

cf. (6.11). The *qKZ elements* and their images in $\text{End}((\mathbb{C}^N)^{\otimes n})$ under the action of \mathfrak{S}_n by permuting the tensor factors are limits of the right-hand sides of difference analogues of the KZ-type equations [C], [FR].

The spectra of $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ and $\mathcal{B}_{n,h}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ as commutative algebras admit a natural description in terms of scheme-theoretic fibers of appropriate Wronski maps, see Theorems 4.3 and 6.3. This kind of description is a refinement of the nested Bethe ansatz method developed in the theory of quantum integrable models [KR].

A special case of Bethe subalgebras $\mathcal{B}_{n,h}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is given by the homogeneous Bethe subalgebra $\mathcal{A}_n^S = \mathcal{B}_{n,h}^S(z_1, \dots, z_1)$. Actually, \mathcal{A}_n^S does not depend on \hbar and z_1 . The subalgebra \mathcal{A}_n^S is a maximal commutative subalgebra of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$ generated by the elements

$$G_k^{[n]} = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} \sigma_{i_1, i_2} \sigma_{i_2, i_3} \dots \sigma_{i_{k-1}, i_k}, \quad k = 2, \dots, n,$$

see Theorem 7.3. The permutation $\sigma_{i_1, i_2} \sigma_{i_2, i_3} \dots \sigma_{i_{k-1}, i_k}$ is an increasing k -cycle $(i_1 i_2 \dots i_k)$.

Another nice set of generators of \mathcal{A}_n^S is given by $\gamma_n = \sigma_{1,2} \sigma_{2,3} \dots \sigma_{n-1,n} = G_n^{[n]}$ and the *local charges* $I_1^{[n]}, \dots, I_{n-2}^{[n]}$, see Theorem 7.4 and Corollary 7.5. The elements $I_k^{[n]}$ and $G_k^{[n]}$ are related via the equality of generating series: $\log \left(1 + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (G_n^{[n]})^{-1} G_{n-k}^{[n]} u^k \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} I_k^{[n]} u^k$, see (7.6) and (7.7). It is known that $I_1^{[n]}, \dots, I_{n-2}^{[n]}$ can be written as sums of local densities independent of n , see (1.4), the proof going back to [L]. In more detail, consider the chain $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_1] \subset \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_2] \subset \dots \subset \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n] \subset \dots$, where $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$ is generated by the elements $\sigma_{a,a+1}$ for $a = 1, \dots, n-1$. Then for every k there is an element $\theta_k \in \mathfrak{S}_{k+1}$ independent of n such that

$$(1.4) \quad I_k^{[n]} = \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \gamma_n^m \theta_k \gamma_n^{-m}, \quad k = 1, \dots, n-2,$$

cf. (7.8); for instance, $\theta_1 = \sigma_{1,2}$, $\theta_2 = (\sigma_{2,3} \sigma_{1,2} - \sigma_{1,2} \sigma_{2,3} - 1)/2$. Notice that the image of $I_1^{[n]}$ in $\text{End}((\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes n})$ under the action of \mathfrak{S}_n is essentially the Hamiltonian of the celebrated XXX Heisenberg model, whose eigenvectors and eigenvalues were first studied in [B].

The algebra \mathcal{A}_n^S is semisimple, and its action on every irreducible representation of \mathfrak{S}_n has simple spectrum, see Theorem 7.1.

The group algebra of the symmetric group enters various important families of algebras. An interesting question is if there are analogues of Bethe subalgebras for other members of those families. There are indications that such analogues may exist for the Weyl groups of root systems other than of type A , though there are several gaps to be closed there. The finite Hecke algebras of type A and Birman-Wenzl-Murakami algebras probably have versions of Bethe subalgebras due to their relation to centralizer constructions and analogues of the Schur-Weyl duality. The corresponding integrable models should be the models with reflecting boundary conditions, see for example [I]. It is plausible that the Bethe subalgebras can be defined for group algebras of affine Weyl groups.

The algebra $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is closely related to the center of the rational Cherednik algebra of type A_n at the critical level, see [MTV8]. We expect that the Bethe subalgebra $\mathcal{B}_{n,h}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ has a similar relation to the center of the trigonometric Cherednik algebra. An interesting open question is to describe an analogue of the Bethe subalgebra related to the center of the double affine Hecke algebra.

The plan of the paper is as follows. We introduce the Bethe subalgebras $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ in Section 2. In Section 3, we review the definition and properties of the Bethe algebra of the Gaudin model. More sophisticated properties of $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ are described in Section 4. We define the Bethe subalgebras $\mathcal{B}_{n,h}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ in Section 5 and study their properties in Section 6. In Section 7, we consider the homogeneous Bethe subalgebra \mathcal{A}_n^S . Additional technical details are given in Appendix.

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2. BETHE SUBALGEBRAS $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ OF $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$

Let \mathfrak{S}_m be the symmetric group on m symbols. For distinct $r_1, \dots, r_m \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ we denote by $\pi_{r_1, \dots, r_m}^{[n]} : \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_m] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$ the embedding induced by the correspondence $i \mapsto r_i$.

Let $A^{[m]} = \frac{1}{m!} \sum_{\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_m} (-1)^\sigma \sigma$ be the antisymmetrizer in $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_m]$; in particular, $A^{[1]} = 1$. Given complex numbers z_1, \dots, z_n , consider the polynomials $\Phi_1^{[n]}(u), \dots, \Phi_n^{[n]}(u)$ in one variable with coefficients in $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$:

$$(2.1) \quad \Phi_i^{[n]}(u) = \sum_{1 \leq r_1 < \dots < r_i \leq n} i! \pi_{r_1, \dots, r_i}^{[n]}(A^{[i]}) \prod_{\substack{a=1 \\ a \notin \{r_1, \dots, r_i\}}}^n (u - z_a) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-i} \Phi_{i,j}^{[n]} u^{n-i-j}.$$

For instance, $\Phi_1^{[n]}(u) = \sum_{r=1}^n \prod_{a \neq r} (u - z_a)$ and

$$(2.2) \quad \Phi_{i,0}^{[n]} = \sum_{1 \leq r_1 < \dots < r_i \leq n} \pi_{r_1, \dots, r_i}^{[n]}(A^{[i]}), \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

Proposition 2.1 ([OV]). *The elements $\Phi_{1,0}^{[n]}, \dots, \Phi_{n,0}^{[n]}$ generate the center of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$.*

Independently, this statement follows from Proposition 3.5.

Denote by $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ the subalgebra of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$ generated by all $\Phi_{i,j}^{[n]}$, for $i = 1, \dots, n$, $j = 0, \dots, n-i$. The subalgebra $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ depends on z_1, \dots, z_n as parameters. Clearly,

$$(2.3) \quad \mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n) = \sigma \mathcal{B}_n^S(z_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, z_{\sigma(n)}) \sigma^{-1}$$

for any $\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_n$. We call the subalgebras $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ *Bethe subalgebras* of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$ of *Gaudin type*.

Set

$$(2.4) \quad \Phi^{[n]}(u, v) = v^n \prod_{a=1}^n (u - z_a) + \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^i \Phi_i^{[n]}(u) v^{n-i},$$

where v is an indeterminate. It is straightforward to show that

$$(2.5) \quad \Phi^{[n]}(u, v) = (-1)^n \sum_{\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_n} \sigma \operatorname{sign}(\sigma) \prod_{\substack{b=1 \\ b=\sigma(b)}}^n (1 - v(u - z_b)).$$

Lemma 2.2. *We have $\mathcal{B}_n^S(sz_1, \dots, sz_n) = \mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ for any $s \neq 0$, and $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1 + s, \dots, z_n + s) = \mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ for any s .*

Proof. Formula (2.1) yields $\Phi_i^{[n]}(su; sz_1, \dots, sz_n) = s^{n-i} \Phi_i^{[n]}(u; z_1, \dots, z_n)$. Hence, $\Phi_{i,j}^{[n]}(sz_1, \dots, sz_n) = s^j \Phi_{i,j}^{[n]}(z_1, \dots, z_n)$, which proves the first claim. Similarly, the second claim follows from the equality $\Phi_i^{[n]}(u + s; z_1 + s, \dots, z_n + s) = \Phi_i^{[n]}(u; z_1, \dots, z_n)$. \square

Proposition 2.3. *The subalgebra $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is commutative.*

Proof. Consider the algebra $\mathcal{H} = \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n] \otimes (\mathbb{C}[y_1, \dots, y_n] \ltimes \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n])$ and the polynomial in u, v

$$\hat{\Phi}^{[n]}(u, v) = (-1)^n \sum_{\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_n} \sigma \operatorname{sign}(\sigma) \prod_{b=\sigma(b)}^n (1 - (u - x_b)(v - y_b)) = \sum_{i,j=0}^n \hat{\Phi}_{i,j}^{[n]} u^{n-j} v^{n-i}$$

with coefficients in \mathcal{H} . It is shown in [MTV8] (see Theorem 2.5, Lemma 3.1 and Section 3.2 therein) that the elements $\hat{\Phi}_{i,j}^{[n]}$ commute with each other.

Let $\zeta : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$ be the homomorphism defined by the assignment

$$x_i \mapsto z_i, \quad y_i \mapsto 0, \quad \sigma \mapsto \sigma, \quad i = 1, \dots, n, \quad \sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_n.$$

Then $\zeta(\hat{\Phi}_{i,j}^{[n]}) = 0$ for $j < i$ and $\zeta(\hat{\Phi}_{i,j}^{[n]}) = \Phi_{i,j-i}^{[n]}$ for $j \geq i \geq 1$, which yields the claim. \square

Alternatively, Proposition 2.3 follows from Theorem 3.1 and Corollary 3.3 below.

Let \mathcal{Z}_m be the center of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_m]$. The subalgebra $\mathcal{G}_n \subset \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$ generated by the images $\pi_{1,\dots,m}^{[n]}(\mathcal{Z}_m)$, $m = 1, \dots, n$, is called the Gelfand-Zetlin subalgebra of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$. The subalgebra \mathcal{G}_n is a maximal commutative subalgebra of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$, see [OV].

Proposition 2.4. *The Bethe subalgebra $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ tends to the Gelfand-Zetlin subalgebra \mathcal{G}_n as $(z_{a-1} - z_a)/(z_a - z_{a+1}) \rightarrow 0$ for all $a = 2, \dots, n-1$.*

Proof. Without loss of generality we can assume that $z_1 = 0$, see Lemma 2.2, so we have $z_a/z_{a+1} \rightarrow 0$ for all $a = 2, \dots, n-1$. In this limit the element $(-1)^j \Phi_{i,j}^{[n]} z_{n-j+1}^{-1} \dots z_n^{-1}$ tends to $\pi_{1,\dots,n-j}^{[n]}(\Phi_{i-j,0}^{[n]})$. Therefore, the limit of $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ contains \mathcal{G}_n , see Proposition 2.1. Since \mathcal{G}_n is a maximal commutative subalgebra of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$, and $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is commutative for any z_1, \dots, z_n , the limit of $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ coincides with \mathcal{G}_n . \square

Let $\beta \mapsto \beta^\dagger$ be the linear antiinvolution on $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$ such that $\sigma^\dagger = \sigma^{-1}$ for any $\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_n$. Let $\beta \mapsto \beta^*$ be the semilinear antiinvolution on $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$ such that $\sigma^* = \sigma^{-1}$ for any $\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_n$.

Proposition 2.5. *We have $(\Phi_{i,j}^{[n]}(z_1, \dots, z_n))^\dagger = \Phi_{i,j}^{[n]}(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ and $(\Phi_{i,j}^{[n]}(z_1, \dots, z_n))^* = \Phi_{i,j}^{[n]}(\bar{z}_1, \dots, \bar{z}_n)$ for all i, j . Here $\bar{z}_1, \dots, \bar{z}_n$ are the complex conjugates of z_1, \dots, z_n .* \square

Further properties of the subalgebras $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ are given in Section 4.

3. BETHE ALGEBRA OF THE GAUDIN MODEL

Let $V = \mathbb{C}^N$. We identify elements of $\text{End}(V)$ with $N \times N$ complex matrices. We also consider V as the natural vector representation of the group GL_N .

Let $E_{i,j} \in \text{End}(V)$ be the matrix with only one nonzero entry equal to 1 at the intersection of the i -th row and j -th column. Consider first-order differential operators in u with $\text{End}(V^{\otimes n})$ -valued coefficients:

$$X_{i,j} = \delta_{i,j} \partial_u - \sum_{a=1}^n \frac{1^{\otimes(a-1)} \otimes E_{i,j} \otimes 1^{\otimes(n-a)}}{u - z_a}, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, N,$$

where $\delta_{i,j}$ is the Kronecker symbol, and the n -th order differential operator in u

$$\mathcal{D} = \prod_{a=1}^n (u - z_a) \sum_{\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_N} \text{sign}(\sigma) X_{\sigma(1),1} X_{\sigma(2),2} \dots X_{\sigma(N),N}.$$

By Theorem 1 in [MTV6], \mathcal{D} is a polynomial differential operator,

$$\mathcal{D} = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^{n-i} (-1)^i C_{i,j}^{[n]} u^{n-i-j} \partial_u^{N-i}.$$

Denote by $\mathcal{B}_{n,N}(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ the subalgebra of $\text{End}(V^{\otimes n})$ generated by all $C_{i,j}^{[n]}$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$, $j = 0, \dots, n-i$. The algebra $\mathcal{B}_{n,N}(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ depends on z_1, \dots, z_n as parameters.

Theorem 3.1 ([T]). *The algebra $\mathcal{B}_{n,N}(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is commutative and commutes with the action of GL_N on $V^{\otimes n}$.*

We call the algebra $\mathcal{B}_{n,N}(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ the *Bethe algebra for the Gaudin model* with parameters z_1, \dots, z_n .

Remark. The algebra $\mathcal{B}_{n,N}(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is the image of the Bethe subalgebra of $U(\mathfrak{gl}_N[t])$ in the tensor product $\otimes_{a=1}^n V(z_a)$ of evaluation $\mathfrak{gl}_N[t]$ -modules. We give more details in Section A.1.

Let the symmetric group \mathfrak{S}_n act naturally on $V^{\otimes n}$ by permuting the tensor factors. Denote by $\varpi_n : \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n] \rightarrow \text{End}(V^{\otimes n})$ the corresponding homomorphism. By Theorem 3.1, the algebra $\mathcal{B}_{n,N}(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ lies in the image of ϖ_n due to the Schur-Weyl duality.

Theorem 3.2. *We have $\varpi_n(\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)) = \mathcal{B}_{n,N}(z_1, \dots, z_n)$. More precisely, $\varpi_n(\Phi_{i,j}^{[n]}) = C_{i,j}^{[n]}$ for any $i = 1, \dots, n$, $j = 0, \dots, n-i$.*

Proof. Since $\sum_{i,j=1}^N E_{i,j} \otimes E_{j,i} \in \text{End}(V^{\otimes 2})$ is the flip map, it is straightforward to see that the image of $\Phi_i^{[n]}(u)$ under ϖ_n coincides with $\sum_{j=0}^{n-i} C_{i,j}^{[n]} u^{n-i-j}$. \square

Corollary 3.3. *The algebra $\mathcal{B}_{n,N}(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ for $N \geq n$ is isomorphic to $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$.*

Proof. The homomorphism $\varpi_n : \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n] \rightarrow \text{End}(V^{\otimes n})$ is injective for $N \geq n$. \square

A partition $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots)$ with at most m parts is a sequence of integers such that $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq 0$ and $\lambda_{m+1} = 0$. If $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \lambda_i = n$, we write $\lambda \vdash n$ and say that λ is a partition of n .

For $\lambda \vdash n$, let M_λ be the irreducible \mathfrak{S}_n -module corresponding to λ , and $\chi_\lambda \in \mathcal{Z}_n$ the respective central idempotent. By definition, χ_λ acts as the identity on M_λ and acts as zero on any M_μ for $\mu \neq \lambda$. By Proposition 2.1, the algebra $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ contains \mathcal{Z}_n , so $\chi_\lambda \in \mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$. Set $\mathcal{B}_{n,\lambda}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n) = \chi_\lambda \mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$. The algebra $\mathcal{B}_{n,\lambda}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is isomorphic to the image of $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ in $\text{End}(M_\lambda)$ by the canonical projection. Clearly, $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n) = \bigoplus_{\lambda \vdash n} \mathcal{B}_{n,\lambda}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$.

By the Schur-Weyl duality, we have the decomposition

$$V^{\otimes n} = \bigoplus_{\substack{\lambda \vdash n \\ \lambda_{N+1} = 0}} L_\lambda \otimes M_\lambda$$

with respect to the $GL_N \times \mathfrak{S}_n$ action. Here L_λ is the irreducible representation of GL_N with highest weight λ . By Theorem 3.1, the action of $\mathcal{B}_{n,N}(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ on $V^{\otimes n}$ descends

to the action on each M_λ . Denote by $\mathcal{B}_{n,N,\lambda}(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ the image of $\mathcal{B}_{n,N}(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ in $\text{End}(M_\lambda)$.

Corollary 3.4. *Let $\lambda \vdash n$ be such that $\lambda_i = 0$ for $i > N$. Then the algebra $\mathcal{B}_{n,N,\lambda}(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is isomorphic to $\mathcal{B}_{n,\lambda}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$.*

Proof. The claim follows from Theorem 3.2. \square

Proposition 3.5. *We have*

$$\sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \Phi_{i,0}^{[n]} \prod_{j=i+1}^n (t+j) = \sum_{\lambda \vdash n} \chi_\lambda \prod_{j=1}^n (t - \lambda_j + j),$$

where t is an indeterminate, $\Phi_{0,0}^{[n]} = 1$, other $\Phi_{i,0}^{[n]}$ are given by (2.2), and $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots)$.

Proof. Let $e_{i,j} = \sum_{a=1}^n 1^{\otimes(a-1)} \otimes E_{i,j} \otimes 1^{\otimes(n-a)} \in \text{End}(V^{\otimes n})$. Set

$$(V^{\otimes n})_\lambda^{\text{sing}} = \{v \in V^{\otimes n} \mid e_{i,i}v = \lambda_i v, \quad e_{j,k}v = 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, N, \quad 1 \leq j < k \leq N\}.$$

The subspace $(V^{\otimes n})_\lambda^{\text{sing}}$ is nonzero if and only if $\lambda_i = 0$ for $i > N$. By the Schur-Weyl duality, a nonzero subspace $(V^{\otimes n})_\lambda^{\text{sing}}$ is an \mathfrak{S}_n -submodule of $V^{\otimes n}$ isomorphic to M_λ . Now the proposition follows from Theorem 3.2, Corollary 3.4, and the results of [MTV4], see formulae (2.11) and (2.3) therein. \square

4. FURTHER PROPERTIES OF THE BETHE SUBALGEBRAS $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$

The algebras $\mathcal{B}_{n,N,\lambda}$ have been studied in [MTV4], see more details in Section A.1. Theorems 4.1 and 4.3 translate the results of [MTV4] into properties of the algebras \mathcal{B}_n^S using Corollaries 3.3 and 3.4.

Theorem 4.1. *We have*

- i) *For any z_1, \dots, z_n , the algebra $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is a Frobenius algebra.*
- ii) *For real z_1, \dots, z_n , the algebra $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is a direct sum of the one-dimensional algebras isomorphic to \mathbb{C} . This assertion holds for generic complex z_1, \dots, z_n as well.* \square

We refer a reader to [W] for the definition and basic properties of Frobenius algebras.

Let \mathfrak{S}_n act on $\mathbb{C}[y_1, \dots, y_n]$ by permuting the variables. Denote by $\deg p$ the homogeneous degree of $p \in \mathbb{C}[y_1, \dots, y_n]$: $\deg y_i = 1$ for all $i = 1, \dots, n$. We extend the degree to $M_\lambda \otimes \mathbb{C}[y_1, \dots, y_n]$ trivially on the first factor. Then the \mathfrak{S}_n -module $M_\lambda \otimes \mathbb{C}[y_1, \dots, y_n]$ is graded. For any $w \in (M_\lambda \otimes \mathbb{C}[y_1, \dots, y_n])^{\mathfrak{S}_n}$ we have $\deg w \geq \sum_{i=1}^n (i-1)\lambda_i$, and the component of $(M_\lambda \otimes \mathbb{C}[y_1, \dots, y_n])^{\mathfrak{S}_n}$ of degree $\sum_{i=1}^n (i-1)\lambda_i$ is one-dimensional, see [K]. Let w_λ be a nonzero element of $(M_\lambda \otimes \mathbb{C}[y_1, \dots, y_n])^{\mathfrak{S}_n}$ of degree $\sum_{i=1}^n (i-1)\lambda_i$.

For a positive integer m and a partition λ with at most m parts, consider indeterminates $f_{i,j}$ with $i = 1, \dots, m$ and $j = 1, \dots, \lambda_i + m - i$, $j \neq \lambda_i - \lambda_s - i + s$ for $s = i+1, \dots, m$. Given in addition a collection of complex numbers $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$, define the algebra $\mathcal{O}_{m,\lambda,\mathbf{a}}$ as the quotient of $\mathbb{C}[f_{1,1}, \dots, f_{m,\lambda_m}]$ by relations (4.2) described below.

Consider $f_{i,j}$ as coefficients of polynomials in one variable,

$$(4.1) \quad f_i(u) = u^{\lambda_i+m-i} + \sum_{j=1}^{\lambda_i+m-i} f_{i,j} u^{\lambda_i+m-i-j},$$

assuming that $f_{i,\lambda_i-\lambda_s-i+s} = 0$ for $s > i$, that is, the coefficient of u^{λ_s+m-s} in $f_i(u)$ equals zero. The defining relations for $\mathcal{O}_{m,\lambda,a}$ are written as an equality of two polynomials in u :

$$(4.2) \quad \text{Wr}[f_1(u), \dots, f_m(u)] = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq m} (\lambda_j - \lambda_i + i - j) \left(u^n + \sum_{s=1}^n (-1)^s a_s u^{n-s} \right),$$

where $\text{Wr}[f_1(u), \dots, f_m(u)] = \det(\partial_u^{i-1} f_j(u))_{i,j=1,\dots,m}$ is the Wronskian.

Lemma 4.2. *Let λ be a partition with at most m parts, and $k \geq m$. Then the algebras $\mathcal{O}_{k,\lambda,a}$ and $\mathcal{O}_{m,\lambda,a}$ are isomorphic.*

Proof. Let $f_{i,j}^{\{k\}}$ and $f_{i,j}^{\{m\}}$ be the indeterminates used to define the algebras $\mathcal{O}_{k,\lambda,a}$ and $\mathcal{O}_{m,\lambda,a}$, respectively. In both cases, the subscripts i, j run through the same sets of pairs because $\lambda_i = 0$ for $i > m$. Denote by $f_i^{\{k\}}(u)$ and $f_i^{\{m\}}(u)$ the corresponding polynomials, see (4.1). Notice that $f_i^{\{k\}}(u) = u^{k-i}$ for $i = m+1, \dots, k$.

The assignment

$$f_{i,j}^{\{m\}} \mapsto f_{i,j}^{\{k\}} \prod_{s=m+1}^k \frac{\lambda_i + s - i - j}{\lambda_i + s - i}$$

defines an isomorphism of $\mathcal{O}_{m,\lambda,a}$ and $\mathcal{O}_{k,\lambda,a}$. Indeed, the assignment means that

$$(4.3) \quad f_i^{\{m\}}(u) \mapsto \partial_u^{k-m} f_i^{\{k\}}(u) \prod_{s=m+1}^k \frac{1}{\lambda_i + s - i}$$

and

$$\text{Wr}[f_1^{\{m\}}(u), \dots, f_m^{\{m\}}(u)] \mapsto C_{k,m,\lambda} \text{Wr}[f_1^{\{k\}}(u), \dots, f_k^{\{k\}}(u)],$$

$$C_{k,m,\lambda} = (-1)^{(k-m)(k+m-1)/2} \prod_{s=0}^{k-m-1} \frac{1}{s!} \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{(\lambda_i + m - i)!}{(\lambda_i + k - i)!},$$

which yields the claim. □

Let $\mathcal{O}_{\lambda,a} = \mathcal{O}_{n,\lambda,a}$. Set

$$F_{\lambda,a}(u, v) = e^{-uv} \text{Wr}[f_1(u), \dots, f_n(u), e^{uv}] \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq m} \frac{1}{\lambda_j - \lambda_i + i - j}.$$

It is a polynomial in u, v with coefficients in $\mathcal{O}_{\lambda,a}$:

$$F_{\lambda,a}(u, v) = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^{n-i} (-1)^i F_{\lambda,a,i,j} u^{n-i-j} v^{n-i}.$$

Further on, we identify elements of $M_{\lambda} \otimes \mathbb{C}[y_1, \dots, y_n]$ with M_{λ} -valued polynomials in y_1, \dots, y_n .

Theorem 4.3. *Let z_1, \dots, z_n be distinct. Then*

- i) *The algebra $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is a maximal commutative subalgebra of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$.*
- ii) *The map $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{\lambda \vdash n} M_\lambda$, $X \mapsto \bigoplus_{\lambda \vdash n} Xw_\lambda(z_1, \dots, z_n)$, is an isomorphism of the regular representation of $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ on itself and the $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ -module $\bigoplus_{\lambda \vdash n} M_\lambda$. In particular, $\dim \mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n) = \sum_{\lambda \vdash n} \dim M_\lambda$.*
- iii) *If z_1, \dots, z_n are real, then the action of $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ on $\bigoplus_{\lambda \vdash n} M_\lambda$ is diagonalizable and has simple spectrum. This assertion holds for generic complex z_1, \dots, z_n as well.*
- iv) *The assignment $\chi_\lambda \Phi_{i,j}^{[n]} \mapsto F_{\lambda, \mathbf{a}, i, j}$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$, $j = 0, \dots, n-i$, extends to an isomorphism of algebras $\mathcal{B}_{n, \lambda}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\lambda, \mathbf{a}}$. Here $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$ and $u^n + \sum_{s=1}^n (-1)^s a_s u^{n-s} = \prod_{i=1}^n (u - z_i)$.*

Proof of Theorems 4.1, 4.3. Due to the decomposition $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n) = \bigoplus_{\lambda \vdash n} \mathcal{B}_{n, \lambda}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$, it suffices to verify the counterparts of the claims for the algebras $\mathcal{B}_{n, \lambda}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ and the $\mathcal{B}_{n, \lambda}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ -modules M_λ . The required statements follow from the properties of the algebras $\mathcal{B}_{n, N, \lambda}(z_1, \dots, z_n)$, established in [MTV4]. \square

Remark. If z_1, \dots, z_n coincide at most in pairs, the algebra $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is a maximal commutative subalgebra of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$. If there is a triple of coinciding z 's, then $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is not a maximal commutative subalgebra of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$.

Let $\sigma_{a,b} \in \mathfrak{S}_n$ denote the transposition of a and b . For distinct z_1, \dots, z_n , set

$$H_a^{[n]} = \sum_{\substack{b=1 \\ b \neq a}}^n \frac{\sigma_{a,b}}{z_a - z_b}, \quad a = 1, \dots, n,$$

cf. (1.2). It is easy to see that

$$\Phi_2^{[n]}(u) = \sum_{a=1}^n \left(-H_a^{[n]} + \sum_{\substack{b=1 \\ b \neq a}}^n \frac{1}{z_a - z_b} \right) \prod_{\substack{b=1 \\ b \neq a}}^n (u - z_b).$$

Consider the diagonal matrix

$$(4.4) \quad Z = \text{diag}(z_1, \dots, z_n)$$

and the matrix

$$(4.5) \quad Q = \begin{pmatrix} h_1 & \frac{1}{z_1 - z_2} & \frac{1}{z_1 - z_3} & \cdots & \frac{1}{z_1 - z_n} \\ \frac{1}{z_2 - z_1} & h_2 & \frac{1}{z_2 - z_3} & \cdots & \frac{1}{z_2 - z_n} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \frac{1}{z_n - z_1} & \frac{1}{z_n - z_2} & \frac{1}{z_n - z_3} & \cdots & h_n \end{pmatrix}$$

depending on new variables h_1, \dots, h_n . Set

$$(4.6) \quad \mathcal{P}(u, v; z_1, \dots, z_n; h_1, \dots, h_n) = \det((u - Z)(v - Q) - 1).$$

Theorem 4.4. *Let z_1, \dots, z_n be distinct. Then the subalgebra $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is generated by the elements $H_1^{[n]}, \dots, H_n^{[n]}$. More precisely*

$$(4.7) \quad \Phi^{[n]}(u, v) = \mathcal{P}(u, v; z_1, \dots, z_n; H_1^{[n]}, \dots, H_n^{[n]}),$$

where $\Phi^{[n]}(u, v)$ is given by (2.4).

Proof. The claim follows from Theorem 3.2 and Corollary 3.3, and [MTV7, Theorem 3.2]. Note that the matrix Q here is transposed compared with its counterpart in [MTV7]. \square

Combining formulae (2.5) and (4.7), we get

$$\mathcal{P}(u, v; z_1, \dots, z_n; H_1^{[n]}, \dots, H_n^{[n]}) = (-1)^n \sum_{\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_n} \sigma \operatorname{sign}(\sigma) \prod_{b=\sigma(b)} (1 - v(u - z_b)).$$

In the limit $(z_{a-1} - z_a)/(z_a - z_{a+1}) \rightarrow 0$ for $a = 2, \dots, n-1$, the elements $(z_b - z_1)H_b^{[n]}$ tend to the Young-Jucys-Murphy elements $J_b = \sum_{a=1}^{b-1} \sigma_{a,b}$. The elements J_2, \dots, J_n generate the Gelfand-Zetlin subalgebra \mathcal{G}_n , see [OV]. Theorem 4.4 is the counterpart of this fact for the Bethe subalgebra $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$.

The subalgebra of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$, generated by the elements $H_1^{[n]}, \dots, H_n^{[n]}$, and its relation to the Gelfand-Zetlin subalgebra were considered in [CFR].

For distinct z_1, \dots, z_n and a partition $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$ of n , define the algebra $\mathcal{H}_\lambda(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ as the quotient of $\mathbb{C}[h_1, \dots, h_n]$ by relations (4.8), (4.9) described below. Write

$$\mathcal{P}(u, v; z_1, \dots, z_n; h_1, \dots, h_n) = \sum_{i,j=0}^n \mathcal{P}_{i,j}(z_1, \dots, z_n; h_1, \dots, h_n) u^{n-j} v^{n-i}.$$

The defining relations for $\mathcal{H}_\lambda(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ are

$$(4.8) \quad \mathcal{P}_{i,j}(z_1, \dots, z_n; h_1, \dots, h_n) = 0, \quad 0 \leq j < i \leq n,$$

and

$$(4.9) \quad \sum_{i=0}^n \mathcal{P}_{i,i}(z_1, \dots, z_n; h_1, \dots, h_n) \prod_{j=i+1}^n (t + j) = \prod_{j=1}^n (t - \lambda_j + j),$$

where t is a formal variable, cf. Proposition 3.5.

Theorem 4.5. *Let z_1, \dots, z_n be distinct. Then the assignment $h_a \mapsto \chi_\lambda H_a^{[n]}$, $a = 1, \dots, n$, defines an isomorphism of algebras $\mathcal{H}_\lambda(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ and $\mathcal{B}_{n,\lambda}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$.*

Proof. Define the algebra $\mathcal{E}_\lambda(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ as the quotient of $\mathbb{C}[r_1, \dots, r_n]$ by relations (4.10), (4.11), described below.

Let $g_a(v) = (v + r_a) e^{z_a v}$, $a = 1, \dots, n$. Let $\Delta = \prod_{1 \leq a < b \leq n} (z_b - z_a)$. Write

$$\text{Wr}[g_1(v), \dots, g_n(v), e^{uv}] = \Delta e^{uv + \sum_{a=1}^n z_a v} \sum_{i,j=0}^n R_{i,j}(z_1, \dots, z_n, r_1, \dots, r_n) u^{n-j} v^{n-i}.$$

The defining relations for $\mathcal{E}_\lambda(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ are

$$(4.10) \quad R_{i,j}(z_1, \dots, z_n, r_1, \dots, r_n) = 0, \quad 0 \leq j < i \leq n,$$

and

$$(4.11) \quad \sum_{i=0}^n R_{i,i}(z_1, \dots, z_n, r_1, \dots, r_n) \prod_{j=i+1}^n (t + j) = \prod_{j=1}^n (t - \lambda_j + j).$$

Formulae (4.1)–(4.3) in [MTV7] and formulae (4.8)–(4.11) in this paper imply that the algebras $\mathcal{E}_\lambda(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ and $\mathcal{H}_\lambda(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ are isomorphic by the correspondence

$$h_a \mapsto -r_a - \sum_{b \neq a} \frac{1}{z_a - z_b}, \quad a = 1, \dots, n.$$

The algebra $\mathcal{E}_\lambda(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ was studied in [MTV2, Section 5], see details in Section A.2. Theorem 4.5 follows from Theorem 6.12 in [MTV2], Theorem 3.1 in [MTV6], Lemma 4.3 in [MTV7], and Corollary 3.4 in this paper. \square

For a partition λ of n , set $\Pi_\lambda(v) = \prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{j=1}^{\lambda_i} (v + i - j)$. Notice that $\Pi_\lambda(v)$ is a polynomial in v of degree n and

$$(4.12) \quad \frac{\Pi_\lambda(v)}{\Pi_\lambda(v+1)} = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{v - \lambda_i + i}{v + i}.$$

$\Pi_\lambda(v)$ is the product over all boxes of the Young diagram of shape λ , the number $i - j$ in the factor $v + i - j$ being the negative of content of the (i, j) -th box of the Young diagram.

Set $\Pi(v) = \sum_{\lambda \vdash n} \chi_\lambda \Pi_\lambda(v)$. It is known that

$$(4.13) \quad \Pi(v) = \prod_{i=1}^n (v - J_i) = (-1)^n \sum_{\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_n} \sigma(-v)^{c(\sigma)} = \sum_{\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_n} \sigma \text{sign}(\sigma) v^{c(\sigma)},$$

see [J]. Here $J_1 = 0$, J_2, \dots, J_n are the Young-Jucys-Murphy elements, and $c(\sigma)$ is the number of σ -orbits in $\{1, \dots, n\}$.

Consider a new generating function

$$(4.14) \quad \tilde{\Phi}^{[n]}(u, v) = \Pi(v+1) \left(\prod_{a=1}^n (u - z_a) + \sum_{i=1}^n (-u)^i \Phi_i^{[n]}(u) \prod_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{v+j} \right),$$

where $\Phi_1^{[n]}(u), \dots, \Phi_n^{[n]}(u)$ are given by (2.1), cf. (2.4).

Lemma 4.6. *The function $\tilde{\Phi}(u, v)$ is a polynomial in v of degree n .*

Proof. Since $\Pi_{\lambda}(v)$ is divisible by $(v+1)\dots(v+i)$ provided $\lambda_i \neq 0$, it suffices to show that $\chi_{\lambda} \Phi_i^{[n]}(u) = 0$ if $\lambda_i = 0$. This follows from formula (2.1), because $\pi_{r_1, \dots, r_i}^{[n]}(A^{[i]})$ acts by zero in the \mathfrak{S}_n -module M_{λ} if $\lambda_i = 0$, that is, $\chi_{\lambda} \pi_{r_1, \dots, r_i}^{[n]}(A^{[i]}) = 0$. \square

Set

$$\tilde{\Phi}^{[n]}(u, v) = \sum_{i=0}^n \tilde{\Phi}_i^{[n]}(v) u^{n-i}.$$

By Proposition 3.5, and formulae (4.12) and (4.14), we have

$$(4.15) \quad \tilde{\Phi}_0^{[n]}(v) = \Pi(v), \quad \tilde{\Phi}_n^{[n]}(v) = (-1)^n z_1 \dots z_n \Pi(v+1).$$

Let Z, Q be the matrices given by (4.4), (4.5). Set

$$\tilde{\mathcal{P}}(u, v; z_1, \dots, z_n; h_1, \dots, h_n) = \det((u - Z)(v - ZQ) - Z).$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{P}}_0(v; z_1, \dots, z_n; h_1, \dots, h_n) = \det(v - ZQ).$$

Theorem 4.7. *Let z_1, \dots, z_n be distinct. Then*

$$\tilde{\Phi}^{[n]}(u, v) = \tilde{\mathcal{P}}(u, v; z_1, \dots, z_n; H_1^{[n]}, \dots, H_n^{[n]}).$$

Proof. The claim follows from Theorem 3.2 and Corollary 3.3, and appropriately modified [MTV7, Theorem 3.2]. The proof of the required counterpart of [MTV7, Theorem 3.2] is similar to the proof of the original assertion in [MTV7], using the results from [MTV3]. \square

Corollary 4.8. *We have $\tilde{\mathcal{P}}_0(v; z_1, \dots, z_n; H_1^{[n]}, \dots, H_n^{[n]}) = \Pi(v)$.*

Proof. The claim follows from each of equalities (4.15). \square

In the limit $z_a/z_{a+1} \rightarrow 0$ for $a = 1, \dots, n-1$, the elements $z_1 H_1^{[n]}, \dots, z_n H_n^{[n]}$ tend to the Young-Jucys-Murphy elements J_1, \dots, J_n , the matrix Q becomes triangular, and Corollary 4.8 reproduces the first part of formula (4.13). Moreover, in this limit

$$(-1)^i z_{n-i+1}^{-1} \dots z_n^{-1} \tilde{\Phi}_i^{[n]}(v) \rightarrow (v - J_1) \dots (v - J_{n-i}) (v + 1 - J_{n-i+1}) \dots (v + 1 - J_n)$$

for $i = 1, \dots, n$. Recall that $J_1 = 0$.

For a rational function $R(v)$ denote by $\langle R(v) \rangle$ the fractional part of $R(v)$. That is, $R(v) - \langle R(v) \rangle$ is a polynomial and $\lim_{v \rightarrow \infty} \langle R(v) \rangle = 0$.

For distinct z_1, \dots, z_n and a partition $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$ of n , define the algebra $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{\lambda}(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ as the quotient of $\mathbb{C}[h_1, \dots, h_n]$ by relations (4.16), (4.17) described below. Write

$$\tilde{\mathcal{P}}(u, v; z_1, \dots, z_n; h_1, \dots, h_n) = \sum_{i=0}^n \tilde{\mathcal{P}}_i(v; z_1, \dots, z_n; h_1, \dots, h_n) u^{n-i}.$$

The defining relations for $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{\lambda}(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ are

$$(4.16) \quad \tilde{\mathcal{P}}_0(v; z_1, \dots, z_n; h_1, \dots, h_n) = \Pi_{\lambda}(v),$$

cf. Corollary 4.8, and

$$(4.17) \quad \left\langle \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{P}}_i(v)}{\Pi_{\lambda}(v+1)} \prod_{j=1}^{n-i} (v+j) \right\rangle = 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

Conjecture 4.9. *Let z_1, \dots, z_n be distinct. Then the assignment $h_a \mapsto \chi_{\lambda} H_a^{[n]}$, $a = 1, \dots, n$, defines an isomorphism of algebras $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{\lambda}(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ and $\mathcal{B}_{n,\lambda}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$.*

5. BETHE SUBALGEBRAS $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ OF $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$

In this section we describe further generalization of the Bethe subalgebras of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$, depending on an additional nonzero complex parameter \hbar .

Let p be a complex number. Define the linear map $\text{Tr}_m^{(p)} : \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_{n+m}] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$ by the rule:

- a) write an element $\sigma \in S_{n+m}$ as a product of cycles, remove all symbols j such that $j > n$ from the record of σ , and read the obtained record as an element $\tau \in \mathfrak{S}_n$;
- b) let $c(\sigma)$ be the number of σ -orbits in $\{1, \dots, m+n\}$ and $c(\tau)$ the number of τ -orbits in $\{1, \dots, n\}$;
- c) then, $\text{Tr}_m^{(p)}(\sigma) = p^{c(\sigma)-c(\tau)} \tau$.

Example. Let $n = 4$, $m = 5$, $\sigma = (137)(256)(89) \in \mathfrak{S}_9$. Then $\tau = (13) \in \mathfrak{S}_4$, $c(\sigma) = 4$, $c(\tau) = 3$, and $\text{Tr}_5^{(p)}(\sigma) = p(13) \in \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_4]$.

The definition of the map $\text{Tr}_m^{(p)}$ is motivated by Proposition 5.1. Recall that $V = \mathbb{C}^N$, and \mathfrak{S}_k acts on $V^{\otimes k}$ by permuting the tensor factors, the corresponding homomorphism denoted by $\varpi_k : \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_k] \rightarrow \text{End}(V^{\otimes k})$. Define the linear map $\text{tr}_m : \text{End}(V^{\otimes(n+m)}) \rightarrow \text{End}(V^{\otimes n})$ as the trace over the last m tensor factors, that is, $\text{tr}_m(X \otimes Y) = X \text{tr}(Y)$ for any $X \in \text{End}(V^{\otimes n})$ and $Y \in \text{End}(V^{\otimes m})$.

Proposition 5.1. *We have $\text{tr}_m(\varpi_{n+m}(\sigma)) = \varpi_n(\text{Tr}_m^{(N)}(\sigma))$ for any $\sigma \in S_{n+m}$.* □

Recall that $\pi_{r_1, \dots, r_m}^{[n+m]} : \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_m] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_{n+m}]$ is the embedding induced by the correspondence $i \mapsto r_i$. For brevity, we set $\vartheta_m = \pi_{n+1, \dots, n+m}^{[n+m]}$.

Lemma 5.2. *Let r_1, \dots, r_k and s_1, \dots, s_l be two collections of numbers from $\{1, \dots, n+m\}$, distinct within each collection, and $\{r_1, \dots, r_k\} \cap \{s_1, \dots, s_l\} \subset \{n+1, \dots, n+m\}$. Then for any $X \in \mathfrak{S}_k$ and $Y \in \mathfrak{S}_l$, we have*

$$(5.1) \quad \text{Tr}_m^{(p)}(\pi_{r_1, \dots, r_k}^{[n+m]}(X) \pi_{s_1, \dots, s_l}^{[n+m]}(Y)) = \text{Tr}_m^{(p)}(\pi_{s_1, \dots, s_l}^{[n+m]}(Y) \pi_{r_1, \dots, r_k}^{[n+m]}(X)).$$

Proof. Since the homomorphism $\varpi_n : \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n] \rightarrow \text{End}(V^{\otimes n})$ is injective for $N \geq n$, formula (5.1) holds for $p \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq n}$ by Proposition 5.1 and properties of the trace of matrices. This implies formula (5.1) for all p because both sides depend on p polynomially, □

Recall that $A^{[m]} \in \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_m]$ is the antisymmetrizer, $A^{[m]} = \frac{1}{m!} \sum_{\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_m} (-1)^{\sigma} \sigma$.

Lemma 5.3. *Let $k \leq m$, and $X \in \mathfrak{S}_{n+k}$. Then*

$$\text{Tr}_m^{(p)}(\vartheta_m(A^{[m]}) \pi_{1, \dots, n+k}^{[n+m]}(X)) = \text{Tr}_k^{(p)}(\vartheta_k(A^{[k]}) X) \prod_{i=1}^{m-k} \frac{p-m+i}{m+1-i}.$$

Proof. Straightforward by induction on m . □

Recall that $\sigma_{a,b}$ is the transposition of a and b . For $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$, consider the polynomials $T_m^{[n]}(u; p; \hbar)$ in u with coefficients in $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$ depending on p and \hbar as parameters:

$$(5.2) \quad T_0^{[n]}(u; p; \hbar) = \prod_{a=1}^n (u - z_a),$$

$$(5.3) \quad T_m^{[n]}(u; p; \hbar) = \text{Tr}_m^{(p)} \left(\vartheta_m(A^{[m]}) \left(u - z_n + \hbar \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_{n,n+i} \right) \dots \left(u - z_1 + \hbar \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_{1,n+i} \right) \right).$$

Set

$$(5.4) \quad T_m^{[n]}(u; p; \hbar) = \sum_{i=0}^n T_{m,i}^{[n]}(p; \hbar) u^{n-i}.$$

Denote by $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ the unital subalgebra of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$ generated by all $T_{m,i}^{[n]}(p; \hbar)$ for $m = 1, \dots, n-1$, $i = 1, \dots, n$, with given p, \hbar . The subalgebra $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ depends on z_1, \dots, z_n as parameters. We call the subalgebras $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ *Bethe subalgebras* of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$ of XXX type.

Proposition 5.4. *The subalgebra $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ does not depend on p .*

Proof. We construct below elements $S_{m,i}^{[n]} \in \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$ that do not depend on p , see (5.14), and show in Proposition 5.8 that $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is generated by $S_{m,i}^{[n]}$ for $m = 1, \dots, n-1$, $i = 1, \dots, n-m$. □

Lemma 5.5. *We have*

$$(5.5) \quad \left(u - z_n + \hbar \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_{n,n+i} \right) \dots \left(u - z_1 + \hbar \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_{1,n+i} \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\min(m,n)} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq r_1 < \dots < r_k \leq n \\ 1 \leq s_1 < \dots < s_k \leq m \\ \tau \in \mathfrak{S}_k}} \hbar^k X_{\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{s}, \tau}(u; \hbar),$$

where

$$(5.6) \quad \begin{aligned} X_{\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{s}, \tau}(u; \hbar) &= \prod_{r_k < b \leq n}^{\leftarrow} \left(u - z_a + \hbar \sum_{j=1}^k \sigma_{b,n+s_j} \right) \times \\ &\times \prod_{1 \leq a \leq k}^{\leftarrow} \left(\sigma_{r_a, n+s_{\tau(a)}} \prod_{r_{a-1} < b < r_a}^{\leftarrow} \left(u - z_b + \hbar \sum_{j=1}^{a-1} \sigma_{b,n+s_{\tau(j)}} \right) \right), \end{aligned}$$

$\prod_{c \leq i \leq d}^{\leftarrow}$ denotes the ordered product: $\prod_{c \leq i \leq d}^{\leftarrow} x_i = x_d x_{d-1} \dots x_c$, and $r_0 = 0$.

Proof. Expand both sides of (5.5) as a sum of monomials $y_n y_{n-1} \dots y_1$, where each factor y_b is either $(u - z_b)$ or $\sigma_{b,n+j}$ for some $j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$. Then one can verify by inspection that every of $(m+1)^n$ possible monomials appear exactly once in each side of (5.5). □

Set $S_0^{[n]}(u; \hbar) = \prod_{a=1}^n (u - z_a)$,

$$(5.7) \quad S_k^{[n]}(u; \hbar) = k! \hbar^k \sum_{1 \leq r_1 < \dots < r_k \leq n} \pi_{r_1, \dots, r_k}^{[n]}(A^{[k]}) \prod_{\substack{1 \leq a \leq n \\ a \notin \{r_1, \dots, r_k\}}}^{\leftarrow} (u - z_a + \hbar \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ r_j < a}}^k \sigma_{r_j, a}).$$

for $k = 1, \dots, n$, and $S_k^{[n]}(u; \hbar) = 0$ for $k > n$. For example, since $A^{[1]} = 1$,

$$(5.8) \quad \begin{aligned} S_1^{[n]}(u; \hbar) &= \hbar \sum_{i=1}^n (u - z_n + \hbar \sigma_{i, n}) \dots (u - z_{i+1} + \hbar \sigma_{i, i+1}) (u - z_{i-1}) \dots (u - z_1) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_j \leq n} \hbar^j \sigma_{i_1, i_j} \sigma_{i_1, i_{j-1}} \dots \sigma_{i_1, i_2} \prod_{a \notin \{i_1, \dots, i_j\}} (u - z_a), \end{aligned}$$

where the empty product of transpositions for $j = 1$ is the identity. Notice that the permutation $\sigma_{i_1, i_j} \sigma_{i_1, i_{j-1}} \dots \sigma_{i_1, i_2} = \sigma_{i_1, i_2} \sigma_{i_2, i_3} \dots \sigma_{i_{j-1}, i_j}$ is an increasing j -cycle $(i_1 i_2 \dots i_j)$.

Proposition 5.6. *For $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$, we have*

$$T_m^{[n]}(u; p; \hbar) = \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{1}{(m-k)!} S_k^{[n]}(u; \hbar) \prod_{i=1}^{m-k} (p - m + i).$$

Proof. By formula (5.7) and Lemma 5.1, we have

$$S_k^{[n]}(u; \hbar) = k! \hbar^k \sum_{1 \leq r_1 < \dots < r_k \leq n} \text{Tr}_k^{(p)}(\vartheta_k(A^{[k]}) X_{r, \mathbf{s}, \tau}(u; \hbar)),$$

where $X_{r, \mathbf{s}, \tau}(u; \hbar)$ is given by (5.6), and the equality holds for every \mathbf{s} and τ . Then the claim follows by formulae (5.3), (5.5), and Lemma 5.3. \square

Consider the generating series

$$(5.9) \quad \hat{T}^{[n]}(u, x; p; \hbar) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} T_m^{[n]}(u; p; \hbar) x^m, \quad \hat{S}^{[n]}(u, x; \hbar) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} S_m^{[n]}(u; \hbar) x^m.$$

Remind that $\hat{S}(u, x; \hbar)$ is actually a polynomial in x of degree n , because $S_m^{[n]}(u; \hbar) = 0$ for $m > n$. Proposition 5.6 is equivalent to $\hat{T}(u, x; p; \hbar) = (1+x)^p \hat{S}(u, x/(1+x); \hbar)$. Therefore, $\hat{S}(u, x; \hbar) = (1-x)^p \hat{T}(u, x/(1-x); p; \hbar)$, which gives

$$(5.10) \quad S_m^{[n]}(u; \hbar) = \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{(-1)^{m-k}}{(m-k)!} T_k^{[n]}(u; p; \hbar) \prod_{i=1}^{m-k} (p - m + i).$$

Remark. Notice that $(1+x)^p = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \text{Tr}_m^{(p)}(A^{[m]}) x^m$.

Remark. Taking $p = m - 1$ in either Proposition 5.6 or formula (5.10) yields $S_m^{[n]}(u; \hbar) = T_m^{[n]}(u; m - 1; \hbar)$.

Lemma 5.7. *Let $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq n}$. Then*

$$(5.11) \quad T_m^{[n]}(u; m) = \prod_{a=1}^n (u - z_a + \hbar)$$

and $T_k^{[n]}(u; m) = 0$ for $k > m$.

Proof. Since $m \geq n$, the homomorphism $\varpi_n : \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n] \rightarrow \text{End}((\mathbb{C}^m)^{\otimes n})$ is injective. Hence, it suffices to compute the image of $T_k^{[n]}(u; m)$ under ϖ_n . This can be done using Proposition 5.1. Since $\varpi_m(A^{[k]}) = 0$ for $k > m$, verifying that $T_k^{[n]}(u; m) = 0$ for $k > m$ is straightforward. This equality also follows from Proposition 5.6, because $S_k^{[n]}(u) = 0$ for $k > n$.

To prove formula (5.11), we observe that $\varpi_m(A^{[m]})$ is a rank-one projector and use Proposition 5.1 to get

$$(5.12) \quad \text{Tr}_m^{(m)}\left(\vartheta_m(A^{[m]}) \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_{a,n+i} X\right) = \text{Tr}_m^{(m)}\left(\vartheta_m(A^{[m]}) X\right)$$

for any $a = 1, \dots, n$, and any $X \in \mathfrak{S}_{n+m}$. Together with formula (5.3), this yields the claim. \square

Taking $p = m$ in Proposition 5.6, we have

$$(5.13) \quad \sum_{k=0}^n S_k^{[n]}(u; \hbar) = \prod_{a=1}^n (u - z_a + \hbar).$$

Write

$$(5.14) \quad S_m^{[n]}(u; \hbar) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-m} S_{m,i}^{[n]} u^{n-m-i}.$$

Notice that by formula (5.7),

$$(5.15) \quad S_{m,0}^{[n]} = \hbar^m \Phi_{m,0}^{[n]}.$$

Proposition 5.8. *The subalgebra $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is generated by the elements $S_{m,i}^{[n]}$ for $m = 1, \dots, n-1$, $i = 1, \dots, n-m$.*

Proof. By formula (5.10), the subalgebra $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ contains the elements $S_{m,i}^{[n]}$ for all m and i . Then the claim follows from Proposition 5.6 and formula (5.13). \square

Corollary 5.9. *The subalgebra $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ contains the elements $T_{m,i}^{[n]}$, see (5.4), for all m and i .*

Proof. The claim follows from Proposition 5.6. \square

Lemma 5.10. *We have $\mathcal{B}_{n,s\hbar}^S(sz_1, \dots, sz_n) = \mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ for any $s \neq 0$, and $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1 + s, \dots, z_n + s) = \mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ for any s .*

Proof. Formula (5.3) yields $T_m^{[n]}(su; p; s\hbar; sz_1, \dots, sz_n) = s^n T_m^{[n]}(u; p; \hbar; z_1, \dots, z_n)$. Hence, $T_{m,i}^{[n]}(p; s\hbar; sz_1, \dots, sz_n) = s^i T_{m,i}^{[n]}(p; \hbar; z_1, \dots, z_n)$, which proves the first claim. Similarly, the second claim follows from the equality $T_m^{[n]}(u + s; p; \hbar; z_1 + s, \dots, z_n + s) = T_m^{[n]}(u; p; \hbar; z_1, \dots, z_n)$. \square

Let $\gamma \in \mathfrak{S}_n$ be given by $\gamma(i) = i + 1$ for $i = 1, \dots, n - 1$, and $\gamma(n) = 1$.

Proposition 5.11. *We have $\gamma T_m^{[n]}(u; p; \hbar; z_2, \dots, z_n, z_1) \gamma^{-1} = T_m^{[n]}(u; p; \hbar; z_1, \dots, z_n)$.*

Proof. By formula (5.3) and Lemma 5.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_m^{[n]}(u; p; \hbar; z_1, \dots, z_n) &= \\ &= \text{Tr}_m^{(p)} \left((u - z_1 + \hbar \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_{1,n+i}) \vartheta_m(A^{[m]}) (u - z_n + \hbar \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_{n,n+i}) \dots (u - z_2 + \hbar \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_{2,n+i}) \right) = \\ &= \text{Tr}_m^{(p)} \left(\vartheta_m(A^{[m]}) (u - z_1 + \hbar \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_{1,n+i}) (u - z_n + \hbar \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_{n,n+i}) \dots (u - z_2 + \hbar \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_{2,n+i}) \right) = \\ &= \gamma T_m^{[n]}(u; p; \hbar; z_2, \dots, z_n, z_1) \gamma^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

In the second equality we use that $\sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_{1,n+i} \vartheta_m(A^{[m]}) = \vartheta_m(A^{[m]}) \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_{1,n+i}$. □

Corollary 5.12. *We have $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_2, \dots, z_n, z_1) = \gamma^{-1} \mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n) \gamma$.*

Proposition 5.13. *For any $a = 1, \dots, n$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} ((z_a - z_{a+1}) \sigma_{a,a+1} + \hbar) T_m^{[n]}(u; p; \hbar; z_1, \dots, z_n) &= \\ &= T_m^{[n]}(u; p; \hbar; z_1, \dots, z_{a+1}, z_a, \dots, z_n) ((z_a - z_{a+1}) \sigma_{a,a+1} + \hbar). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. The claim follows from the identity

$$\begin{aligned} ((z_a - z_{a+1}) \sigma_{a,a+1} + \hbar) (u - z_{a+1} + \hbar \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_{a+1,n+i}) &= \\ &= (u - z_a + \hbar \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_{a+1,n+i}) (u - z_{a+1} + \hbar \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_{a,n+i}) ((z_a - z_{a+1}) \sigma_{a,a+1} + \hbar). \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

Corollary 5.14. *For any $a = 1, \dots, n$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} ((z_a - z_{a+1}) \sigma_{a,a+1} + \hbar) \mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n) &= \\ &= \mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_{a+1}, z_a, \dots, z_n) ((z_a - z_{a+1}) \sigma_{a,a+1} + \hbar). \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 5.15. *If $z_a \neq z_{a+1} \pm \hbar$ then the subalgebras $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ and $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_{a+1}, z_a, \dots, z_n)$ are conjugate in $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$, cf. (2.3).*

Proof. Since $((z_a - z_{a+1}) \sigma_{a,a+1} + \hbar) ((z_a - z_{a+1}) \sigma_{a,a+1} - \hbar) = (z_a - z_{a+1})^2 - \hbar^2 \neq 0$, the claim follows from Corollary 5.14. □

Proposition 5.16. *The subalgebra $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ contains the center of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$.*

Proof. The statement follows from formula (5.15) and Proposition 2.1. □

Lemma 5.17. *We have*

$$\vartheta_m(A^{[m]})(u - (m-1)\hbar + \hbar\sigma_{a,n+1}) \dots (u + \hbar\sigma_{a,n+1}) = \\ \vartheta_m(A^{[m]})(u + \hbar \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_{a,n+i}) \prod_{i=1}^{m-1} (u - i\hbar).$$

Proof. Both sides of the formula are polynomials in u of degree m with the matching coefficients for u^m and u^{m-1} . In addition, the product $\prod_{i=1}^{m-1} (u - i\hbar)$ divides the left-hand side of the formula due to the identity

$$(1 - \sigma_{i,j})(u - \hbar + \hbar\sigma_{a,i})(u + \hbar\sigma_{a,j}) = (u - \hbar)(1 - \sigma_{i,j})(u + \hbar\sigma_{a,i} + \hbar\sigma_{a,j}),$$

which completes the proof. \square

Theorem 5.18. *The subalgebra $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is commutative.*

Proof. Let $P(u) = \prod_{a=1}^n (u - z_a)$. Since $\vartheta_m(A^{[m]})$ commutes with $(u + \hbar \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_{a,n+i})$, formula (5.3) can be written as

$$T_m^{[n]}(u; p; \hbar) = P(u) \operatorname{Tr}_m^{(p)} \left(\vartheta_m(A^{[m]}) \left(1 + \frac{\hbar\sigma_{n,n+1}}{u - z_n - (m-1)\hbar} \right) \dots \left(1 + \frac{\hbar\sigma_{n,n+m}}{u - z_n} \right) \right. \\ \left. \dots \left(1 + \frac{\hbar\sigma_{1,n+1}}{u - z_1 - (m-1)\hbar} \right) \dots \left(1 + \frac{\hbar\sigma_{1,n+m}}{u - z_1} \right) \right),$$

see Lemma 5.17. Hence, for $N \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$, the image of $T_m^{[n]}(\hbar u; N; \hbar)/P(\hbar u)$ under the homomorphism $\varpi_n : \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n] \rightarrow \operatorname{End}((\mathbb{C}^N)^{\otimes n})$ coincides with the image of the m -th transfer matrix $\mathcal{T}_m(u)$ for the Yangian $Y(\mathfrak{gl}_N)$, see (A.1), under the homomorphism $\psi_{z_1/\hbar, \dots, z_n/\hbar} : Y(\mathfrak{gl}_N) \rightarrow \operatorname{End}((\mathbb{C}^N)^{\otimes n})$ defined in Section A.3. Therefore,

$$\varpi(\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)) = \psi_{z_1/\hbar, \dots, z_n/\hbar}(\mathcal{B}_N^Y),$$

cf. Theorem 3.2. Here \mathcal{B}_N^Y is the Bethe subalgebra of $Y(\mathfrak{gl}_N)$, see Section A.3. Since the homomorphism ϖ_n is injective for $N \geq n$, the theorem follows from Theorem A.2. \square

Proposition 5.19. *Let z_1, \dots, z_n be distinct. Then the subalgebra $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ tends to $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ as $\hbar \rightarrow 0$.*

Proof. By formula 5.7 and Proposition 5.8, the limit of $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ contains $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$. Since $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is a maximal commutative subalgebra of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$ for distinct z_1, \dots, z_n , and $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is commutative for any z_1, \dots, z_n , the limit of $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ coincides with $\mathcal{B}_n^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$. \square

Proposition 5.20. *The Bethe subalgebra $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ tends to the Gelfand-Zetlin subalgebra \mathcal{G}_n as $\hbar/(z_1 - z_2) \rightarrow 0$ and $(z_{a-1} - z_a)/(z_a - z_{a+1}) \rightarrow 0$ for $a = 2, \dots, n-1$.*

Proof. The limit of $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ contains \mathcal{G}_n by Lemma 5.10, and Propositions 5.19 and 2.4. Since \mathcal{G}_n is a maximal commutative subalgebra of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$, and $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is commutative for any z_1, \dots, z_n , the limit of $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ coincides with \mathcal{G}_n . \square

Remark. Recall that \mathcal{Z}_m is the center of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_m]$. Similarly to (5.3), for any $X \in \mathcal{Z}_m$, set

$$T_{m,X}^{[n]}(u; p; \hbar) = \text{Tr}_m^{(p)} \left(\vartheta_m(X) (u - z_n + \hbar \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_{n,n+i}) \dots (u - z_1 + \hbar \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_{1,n+i}) \right),$$

$T_{m,X}^{[n]}(u; p; \hbar) = \sum_{i=0}^n T_{m,X,i}^{[n]}(p; \hbar) u^{n-i}$. Then $T_{m,X,i}^{[n]}(p; \hbar) \in \mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ for all $X \in \mathcal{Z}_m$ and $i = 1, \dots, n$. However, the constructed linear map $\mathcal{Z}_m \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S \otimes \mathbb{C}[u]$, $X \mapsto T_{m,X}^{[n]}(u; p; \hbar)$, is not a homomorphism of algebras.

Let $\varrho \in \mathfrak{S}_n$ be given by $\varrho(i) = n - i$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$.

Lemma 5.21. *Let $N \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq n}$. Then*

$$\varrho T_m^{[n]}(u; N; \hbar; z_n, \dots, z_1) \varrho = (-1)^n T_{N-m}^{[n]}(-u - \hbar; N; \hbar; -z_1, \dots, -z_n)$$

for all $m = 0, \dots, n$.

Proof. By Lemmas 5.3 and 5.2, formula (5.3) implies that

$$(5.16) \quad T_k^{[n]}(u; p; \hbar) \prod_{i=1}^{m-k} \frac{p - m + i}{m + 1 - i} = \\ = \text{Tr}_m^{(p)} \left(\vartheta_m(A^{[m]}) (u - z_n + \hbar \sum_{i \in K} \sigma_{n,n+i}) \dots (u - z_1 + \hbar \sum_{i \in K} \sigma_{1,n+i}) \right),$$

where K is any k -element subset of $\{1, \dots, m\}$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{m!(N-m)!}{N!} \varrho T_m^{[n]}(u; N; \hbar; z_n, \dots, z_1) \varrho = \\ & = \text{Tr}_N^{(N)} \left(\vartheta_N(A^{[N]}) (u - z_1 + \hbar \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_{1,n+i}) \dots (u - z_n + \hbar \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_{n,n+i}) \right) = \\ & = \text{Tr}_N^{(N)} \left(\vartheta_N(A^{[N]}) (u - z_1 + \hbar \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_{1,n+i} - \hbar \sum_{i=m+1}^N \sigma_{1,n+i}) \times \right. \\ & \quad \times (u - z_2 + \hbar \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_{2,n+i}) \dots (u - z_n + \hbar \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_{n,n+i}) \Big) = \\ & = \text{Tr}_N^{(N)} \left(\vartheta_N(A^{[N]}) (u - z_1 + \hbar - \hbar \sum_{i=m+1}^N \sigma_{1,n+i}) \times \right. \\ & \quad \times (u - z_2 + \hbar \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_{2,n+i}) \dots (u - z_n + \hbar \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_{n,n+i}) \Big) = \\ & = \text{Tr}_N^{(N)} \left(\vartheta_N(A^{[N]}) (u - z_2 + \hbar \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_{2,n+i}) \dots (u - z_n + \hbar \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_{n,n+i}) \times \right. \\ & \quad \times (u - z_1 + \hbar - \hbar \sum_{i=m+1}^N \sigma_{1,n+i}) \Big) = \end{aligned}$$

where for the third equality, we use formula (5.12). Repeating similar transformations several times, we arrive at

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{Tr}_N^{(N)} \left(\vartheta_N(A^{[N]}) \left(u - z_n + \hbar - \hbar \sum_{i=m+1}^N \sigma_{n,n+i} \right) \dots \left(u - z_1 + \hbar - \hbar \sum_{i=m+1}^N \sigma_{1,n+i} \right) \right) = \\ &= (-1)^n \frac{m! (N-m)!}{N!} T_{N-m}^{[n]}(-u - \hbar; N; \hbar; -z_1, \dots, -z_n), \end{aligned}$$

the last equality following from (5.16). The proposition is proved. \square

Corollary 5.22. *We have $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(-z_1, \dots, -z_n) = \varrho \mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_1) \varrho$.*

Recall that † and * are the linear and semilinear antiinvolutions on $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$ such that $\sigma^\dagger = \sigma^* = \sigma^{-1}$ for any $\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_n$.

Proposition 5.23. *Let $N \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq n}$. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} (T_m^{[n]}(u; N; \hbar; z_1, \dots, z_n))^\dagger &= (-1)^n T_{N-m}^{[n]}(-u - \hbar; N; \hbar; -z_1, \dots, -z_n), \\ (5.17) \quad (T_m^{[n]}(u; N; \hbar; z_1, \dots, z_n))^* &= (-1)^n T_{N-m}^{[n]}(-\bar{u} - \bar{\hbar}; N; \bar{\hbar}; -\bar{z}_1, \dots, -\bar{z}_n), \end{aligned}$$

for all $m = 0, \dots, n$. Here $\bar{u}, \bar{\hbar}, \bar{z}_1, \dots, \bar{z}_n$ are the complex conjugates of $u, \hbar, z_1, \dots, z_n$.

Proof. It is easy to see that

$$(5.18) \quad \text{Tr}_k^{(p)}(X^\dagger) = (\text{Tr}_k^{(p)}(X))^\dagger$$

for any $X \in \mathfrak{S}_{n+k}$, where we use † for both antiinvolutions of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_{n+k}]$ and $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$. Since

$$(5.19) \quad (T_m^{[n]}(u; p, \hbar; z_1, \dots, z_n))^\dagger = \varrho T_m^{[n]}(u; p, \hbar; z_n, \dots, z_1) \varrho,$$

by (5.3) and (5.18), the first equality follows from Lemma 5.21. The second equality is then straightforward. \square

Corollary 5.24. *We have*

$$(\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n))^\dagger = \mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(-z_1, \dots, -z_n) \quad \text{and} \quad (\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n))^* = \mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(-\bar{z}_1, \dots, -\bar{z}_n).$$

6. FURTHER PROPERTIES OF THE BETHE SUBALGEBRAS $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$

For a partition λ of n , recall that M_λ denotes the irreducible \mathfrak{S}_n -module corresponding to λ , and $\chi_\lambda \in \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$ — the respective central idempotent. Set $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar,\lambda}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n) = \chi_\lambda \mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$. The algebra $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar,\lambda}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is isomorphic to the image of $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ in $\text{End}(M_\lambda)$ by the canonical projection. Clearly, $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n) = \bigoplus_{\lambda \vdash n} \mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar,\lambda}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$.

Lemma 6.1. *The assignment*

$$(6.1) \quad \sigma_{i,i+1} : q(y_1, \dots, y_n) \mapsto q(y_1, \dots, y_{i+1}, y_i, \dots, y_n) \frac{y_i - y_{i+1} + \hbar}{y_i - y_{i+1}} - \frac{\hbar q(y_1, \dots, y_n)}{y_i - y_{i+1}}$$

for $i = 1, \dots, n-1$, defines an action of \mathfrak{S}_n on $\mathbb{C}[y_1, \dots, y_n]$. \square

Denote by $\mathbb{C}[y_1, \dots, y_n]_h$ the obtained \mathfrak{S}_n -module. Recall that $\deg q$ denotes the homogeneous degree of $q(y_1, \dots, y_n)$. We extend the degree to $M_\lambda \otimes \mathbb{C}[y_1, \dots, y_n]_h$ trivially on the first factor. Notice that action (6.1) does not increase the degree, and the leading part of (6.1) acts by permuting the variables. Therefore, for every $w \in (M_\lambda \otimes \mathbb{C}[y_1, \dots, y_n]_h)^{\mathfrak{S}_n}$ we have $\deg w \geq \sum_{i=1}^n (i-1)\lambda_i$, and the component of $(M_\lambda \otimes \mathbb{C}[y_1, \dots, y_n]_h)^{\mathfrak{S}_n}$ of degree $\sum_{i=1}^n (i-1)\lambda_i$ is one-dimensional, see Section 4. Let $w_{h,\lambda}$ be a nonzero element of $(M_\lambda \otimes \mathbb{C}[y_1, \dots, y_n]_h)^{\mathfrak{S}_n}$ of degree $\sum_{i=1}^n (i-1)\lambda_i$.

For a positive integer m and a partition λ with at most m parts, consider indeterminates $f_{i,j}$ with $i = 1, \dots, m$ and $j = 1, \dots, \lambda_i + m - i$, $j \neq \lambda_i - \lambda_s - i + s$ for $s = i+1, \dots, m$. Given in addition a collection of complex numbers $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$, define the algebra $\mathcal{O}_{m,\lambda,\mathbf{a}}$ as the quotient of $\mathbb{C}[f_{1,1}, \dots, f_{m,\lambda_m}]$ by relations (6.2) described below.

Consider $f_{i,j}$ as coefficients of polynomials in one variable,

$$f_i(u) = u^{\lambda_i+m-i} + \sum_{j=1}^{\lambda_i+m-i} f_{i,j} u^{\lambda_i+m-i-j},$$

assuming that $f_{i,\lambda_i-\lambda_s-i+s} = 0$. The last condition means that the coefficient of u^{λ_s+m-s} in $f_i(u)$ equals zero. The defining relations for $\mathcal{O}_{m,h,\lambda,\mathbf{a}}$ can be written as an equality of two polynomials in u :

$$(6.2) \quad \text{Wr}_h[f_1(u), \dots, f_m(u)] = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq m} (\lambda_j - \lambda_i + i - j) \left(u^n + \sum_{s=1}^n (-1)^s a_s u^{n-s} \right),$$

where $\text{Wr}_h[f_1(u), \dots, f_m(u)] = \det(f_j(u - h(i-1)))_{i,j=1,\dots,m}$ is the Casorati determinant (aka the discrete Wronskian).

Lemma 6.2. *Let λ be a partition with at most m parts, and $k \geq m$. Then the algebras $\mathcal{O}_{k,h,\lambda,\mathbf{a}}$ and $\mathcal{O}_{m,h,\lambda,\mathbf{a}}$ are isomorphic.*

Proof. The proof is similar to the proof of Lemma 4.2. The counterpart of formula (4.3) is

$$f_i^{\{m\}}(u) \mapsto (1 - e^{-h\partial_u})^{k-m} f_i^{\{k\}}(u) \prod_{s=m+1}^k \frac{1}{h(\lambda_i + s - i)}$$

so that

$$\text{Wr}_h[f_1^{\{m\}}(u), \dots, f_m^{\{m\}}(u)] \mapsto \text{Wr}_h[f_1^{\{k\}}(u), \dots, f_k^{\{k\}}(u)] \prod_{s=0}^{k-m-1} \frac{1}{s!} \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{(\lambda_i + m - i)!}{(\lambda_i + k - i)!}. \quad \square$$

Let $\mathcal{O}_{h,\lambda,\mathbf{a}} = \mathcal{O}_{n,h,\lambda,\mathbf{a}}$. Set

$$(6.3) \quad F(u, v) = e^{(nh-u)x} \text{Wr}_h[f_1(u), \dots, f_n(u), e^{ux}], \quad v = e^{hx}.$$

It is a polynomial in u, v with coefficients in $\mathcal{O}_{h,\lambda,\mathbf{a}}$:

$$F_{h,\lambda,\mathbf{a}}(u, v) = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{m=0}^n (-1)^i F_{h,\lambda,\mathbf{a},m,i} u^{n-i} v^{n-m}.$$

Recall that we identify elements of $M_\lambda \otimes \mathbb{C}[y_1, \dots, y_n]$ with M_λ -valued polynomials in y_1, \dots, y_n .

Theorem 6.3. *Let $z_i - z_j \neq \hbar$ for all $1 \leq j < i \leq n$. Then*

- i) *The algebra $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is a maximal commutative subalgebra of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$.*
- ii) *The map $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{\lambda \vdash n} M_\lambda$, $X \mapsto \bigoplus_{\lambda \vdash n} X w_{\hbar,\lambda}(z_1, \dots, z_n)$, is an isomorphism of the regular representation of $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ on itself and the $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S$ -module $\bigoplus_{\lambda \vdash n} M_\lambda$. In particular, $\dim \mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n) = \sum_{\lambda \vdash n} \dim M_\lambda$.*
- iii) *The action of $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ on $\bigoplus_{\lambda \vdash n} M_\lambda$ is diagonalizable and has simple spectrum if one of the following assumptions holds:*
 - a) *$(z_i - z_j)/\hbar$ are real for all $i, j = 1, \dots, n$, and there exists an integer m such that $(z_i - z_{i+1})/\hbar > 1$ for all $i = 1, \dots, n-1$, $i \neq m$;*
 - b) *There exists $y \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $(z_1 - y)/\hbar, \dots, (z_n - y)/\hbar$ are either real or form pairs of complex conjugated numbers, and $|\operatorname{Im}((z_i - y)/\hbar)| < 1/2$ for all $i = 1, \dots, n$.*
 - c) *z_1, \dots, z_n are generic.*
- iv) *The assignment $T_{m,i}^{[n]}(n; \hbar) \mapsto F_{\hbar,\lambda,a,m,i}$, for $i, m = 1, \dots, n$, extends to an isomorphism of algebras $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar,\lambda}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\hbar,\lambda,a}$. Here $T_{m,i}^{[n]}(n; \hbar)$ are given by (5.4), $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$ and $u^n + \sum_{s=1}^n (-1)^s a_s u^{n-s} = \prod_{i=1}^n (u - z_i + \hbar)$.*
- v) *The algebra $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar,\lambda}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is a Frobenius algebra.*

The proof of Theorem 6.3 relies upon the results similar to those obtained in [MTV4] with the current Lie algebra $\mathfrak{gl}_N[t]$ substituted by the Yangian $Y(\mathfrak{gl}_N)$. Details will appear elsewhere.

Conjecture 6.4. *The assertions i), iv), v) of Theorem 6.3 hold for all z_1, \dots, z_n .*

The next statement, which is similar to Theorem 2.1 in [MTV5], is a rather unexpected byproduct of Theorem 6.3.

Theorem 6.5. *Let polynomials $p_1(t), \dots, p_N(t)$ be such that the polynomial*

$$(6.4) \quad W(t) = (\sqrt{-1})^{N(N-1)/2} \det(p_i(t + (N+1-2j)\sqrt{-1}))_{i,j=1,\dots,N}$$

has real coefficients, and all roots of $W(t)$ lie in the strip $|\operatorname{Im} t| \leq 1$. Then the vector space $X \subset \mathbb{C}[t]$, spanned by the polynomials $p_1(t), \dots, p_N(t)$, has a basis consisting of polynomials with real coefficients.

Proof. The statement follows from assertions (ii), (iii, b), and (iv) of Theorem 6.3, formula (5.17), and Proposition 5.13, provided $\hbar = 2\sqrt{-1}$. \square

Remark. If $p_1(t), \dots, p_N(t)$ have real coefficients, then $W(t)$ has real coefficients too.

Example. Let $N = 2$, $p_1(t) = t + a$, $p_2(t) = t^3 + bt^2 + c$, and $W(t)$ is given by (6.4). Suppose $W(t) = 4t^3 + At^2 + Bt$, with real A and B . Then the numbers a, b, c are real if

and only if $B \leq 4 + A^2/12$, whereas Theorem 6.5 asserts that the numbers a, b, c are real provided $B \leq 4 + A^2/16$.

Consider the matrix Z given by (4.4) and the matrix Q_{\hbar} with the entries

$$(6.5) \quad (Q_{\hbar})_{ab} = \frac{c_a}{z_a - z_b + \hbar},$$

where c_1, \dots, c_n are new variables. Given a polynomial $q \in \mathbb{C}[u]$, set

$$(6.6) \quad c_a = q(z_a) \prod_{\substack{b=1 \\ b \neq a}}^n \frac{1}{z_a - z_b}, \quad a = 1, \dots, n,$$

and define

$$(6.7) \quad \mathcal{P}_{\hbar}(u, v; z_1, \dots, z_n; q) = \det((u - Z)(v - Q_{\hbar}) - \hbar Q_{\hbar}),$$

where Q_{\hbar} is given by (6.5), (6.6). Then $\mathcal{P}_{\hbar}(u, v; z_1, \dots, z_n; q)$ depends polynomially on the coefficients of $q(u)$ and rationally on z_1, \dots, z_n with possible poles at the hyperplanes $z_a = z_b$ and $z_a + \hbar = z_b$ for $a \neq b$.

Lemma 6.6. *The expression $\mathcal{P}_{\hbar}(u, v; z_1, \dots, z_n; q)$ is regular at the hyperplanes $z_a = z_b$.*

Proof. It follows from (6.7) and (6.6) that $\mathcal{P}_{\hbar}(u, v; z_1, \dots, z_n; q)$ is invariant under permutations of z_1, \dots, z_n . So it suffices to show that $\mathcal{P}_{\hbar}(u, v; z_1, \dots, z_n; q)$ is regular at the hyperplane $z_1 = z_2$. The order of the pole in question is at most two, and it is straightforward to see that the coefficient of $(z_1 - z_2)^{-2}$ actually vanishes. Since $\mathcal{P}_{\hbar}(u, v; z_1, \dots, z_n; q)$ is invariant under the exchange of z_1 and z_2 , the coefficient of $(z_1 - z_2)^{-1}$ vanishes too, which proves the lemma. \square

Write

$$(6.8) \quad S_1^{[n]}(u; \hbar) = \hbar n u^{n-1} + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \hbar^{i+1} S_{1,i}^{[n]} u^{n-i-1},$$

see (5.8). Recall that $T_1^{[n]}(u; p; \hbar) = S_1^{[n]}(u; \hbar) + p \prod_{a=1}^n (u - z_a)$, see Proposition (5.6).

Theorem 6.7. *Let $z_a - z_b \neq \hbar$ for all $a, b = 1, \dots, n$. Then the subalgebra $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is generated by the elements $S_{1,1}^{[n]}, \dots, S_{1,n-1}^{[n]}$. More precisely,*

$$(6.9) \quad T^{[n]}(u, v; \hbar) = \mathcal{P}_{\hbar}(u, v; z_1, \dots, z_n; S_1^{[n]}),$$

where

$$(6.10) \quad T^{[n]}(u, v; \hbar) = \sum_{m=0}^n (-1)^m T_m^{[n]}(u; n; \hbar) v^{n-m} = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k S_k^{[n]}(u; \hbar) (v-1)^{n-k},$$

see (5.4), (5.7).

Proof. For distinct z_1, \dots, z_n , the proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 3.2 in [MTV7], using the results from [MTV3]. In this case, $\mathcal{B}_{n,\hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is generated by the elements $K_a^{[n]} = T_1^{[n]}(z_a; \hbar) = S_1^{[n]}(z_a; \hbar)$ for $a = 1, \dots, n$, and hence, by the elements $S_{1,1}^{[n]}, \dots, S_{1,n-1}^{[n]}$, because $S_1^{[n]}(u; \hbar)$ is a polynomial in u of degree $n-1$. Since both sides of equality (6.9) are regular at the hyperplanes $z_a = z_b$, see Lemma 6.6, the statement follows. \square

Remark. We have $T^{[n]}(u, v; \hbar) = v^n \hat{T}(u, -v^{-1}; n; \hbar) = (v-1)^n \hat{S}(u, (1-v)^{-1}; \hbar)$, see (5.9).

Remark. Notice that

$$(6.11) \quad K_a^{[n]} = (z_a - z_{a-1} + \hbar \sigma_{a-1,a}) \dots (z_a - z_1 + \hbar \sigma_{1,a}) \\ \times (z_a - z_n + \hbar \sigma_{a,n}) \dots (z_a - z_{a+1} + \hbar \sigma_{a,a+1}),$$

cf. (1.3). We call $K_1^{[n]}, \dots, K_n^{[n]}$ the *qKZ elements*. They commute with each other. Since

$$K_1^{[n]} \dots K_n^{[n]} = \prod_{\substack{a,b=1 \\ a \neq b}}^n (z_a - z_b + \hbar),$$

the *qKZ elements* are invertible if $z_a - z_b \neq \hbar$ for all $a, b = 1, \dots, n$.

For z_1, \dots, z_n such that $z_a - z_b \neq \hbar$ for all a, b , and a partition $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$ of n , define the algebra $\mathcal{H}_{\hbar, \lambda}(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ as the quotient of $\mathbb{C}[q_1, \dots, q_n]$ by relations (6.12), (6.13) described below. Consider a polynomial $q(u) = \sum_{i=1}^n q_i u^{n-i}$, and write

$$\mathcal{P}_{\hbar}(u, v; z_1, \dots, z_n; q) = \sum_{i,j=0}^n \mathcal{P}_{\hbar;i,j}(z_1, \dots, z_n; q) u^{n-j} (v-1)^{n-i},$$

see (6.7). The defining relations for $\mathcal{H}_{\hbar, \lambda}(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ are

$$(6.12) \quad \mathcal{P}_{\hbar;i,j}(z_1, \dots, z_n; q) = 0, \quad 0 \leq j < i \leq n,$$

and

$$(6.13) \quad \sum_{i=0}^n \mathcal{P}_{\hbar;i,i}(z_1, \dots, z_n; q) \prod_{j=i+1}^n (t+j) = \prod_{j=1}^n (t - \lambda_j + j),$$

where t is a formal variable, cf. (4.8), (4.9).

Conjecture 6.8. *Let $z_a - z_b \neq \hbar$ for all $a, b = 1, \dots, n$. Then the assignment $q_1 \mapsto \hbar \chi_{\lambda}$ and $q_i \mapsto \chi_{\lambda} S_{1,i-1}^{[n]}$ for $i = 2, \dots, n$, defines an isomorphism of algebras $\mathcal{H}_{\hbar, \lambda}(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ and $\mathcal{B}_{n, \hbar, \lambda}^S(z_1, \dots, z_n)$.*

7. HOMOGENEOUS BETHE SUBALGEBRA \mathcal{A}_n^S OF $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$

Consider the subalgebra $\mathcal{A}_n^S = \mathcal{B}_{n, \hbar}^S(z_1, \dots, z_1) \subset \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$. By Lemma 5.10, it does not depend on \hbar and z_1 . We call \mathcal{A}_n^S the *homogeneous Bethe subalgebra* of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$. By Theorem 6.3, the subalgebra \mathcal{A}_n^S is a maximal commutative subalgebra of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$ of dimension $\sum_{\lambda \vdash n} \dim M_{\lambda}$. We also have $(\mathcal{A}_n^S)^{\dagger} = (\mathcal{A}_n^S)^* = \mathcal{A}_n^S$, see Corollary 5.24.

Further on throughout this section we assume that $\hbar = 1$ and $z_1 = \dots = z_n = 0$.

Denote by Θ the set of n -dimensional subspaces $U \subset \mathbb{C}[u]$ with the property: U has a basis p_1, \dots, p_n such that

$$\mathrm{Wr}_{\hbar}[p_1(u), \dots, p_n(u)] = (u+1)^n.$$

For $U \in \Theta$ with a basis p_1, \dots, p_n as above, set

$$(7.1) \quad F_U(u, v) = e^{(n-u)x} \text{Wr}_{\hbar}[p_1(u), \dots, p_n(u), e^{ux}], \quad v = e^x.$$

Clearly, $F_U(u, v)$ does not depend on a choice of the basis.

For a partition λ of n , define the subset $\Theta_\lambda \subset \Theta$ as follows: $U \in \Theta_\lambda$ if U has a basis p_1, \dots, p_n such that $\deg p_i = \lambda_i + n - i$, $i = 1, \dots, n$.

Theorem 7.1. *The action of \mathcal{A}_n^S on $\bigoplus_{\lambda \vdash n} M_\lambda$ is diagonalizable and has simple spectrum.*

The eigenvectors of \mathcal{A}_n^S are in a bijection with the elements of Θ . If w_U is an eigenvector of \mathcal{A}_n^S , corresponding to $U \in \Theta$, and $T^{[n]}(u, v)$ is given by (6.10) with $\hbar = 1$, then

$$T^{[n]}(u, v) w_U = F_U(u, v) w_U,$$

The vector w_U lies in the direct summand $M_\lambda \subset \bigoplus_{\lambda \vdash n} M_\lambda$ if and only if $U \in \Theta_\lambda$.

Proof. The theorem follows from items iii) and iv) of Theorem 6.3. \square

Remark. For $k \leq n$, denote by Θ_k the set of k -dimensional subspaces $U \subset \mathbb{C}[u]$ with the property: U has a basis p_1, \dots, p_k such that

$$\text{Wr}_{\hbar}[p_1(u), \dots, p_k(u)] = (u+1)^n.$$

For $U \in \Theta_k$ with a basis p_1, \dots, p_k as above, set

$$F_U(u, v) = e^{(k-u)x} \text{Wr}_{\hbar}[p_1(u), \dots, p_k(u), e^{ux}], \quad v = e^x.$$

Set $\Theta_{(k)} = \bigcup_{\lambda \vdash n, \lambda_{k+1}=0} \Theta_\lambda$. For $U \in \Theta_{(k)}$ with a basis p_1, \dots, p_n , let $\delta_k(U) \subset \mathbb{C}[u]$ be the subspace, spanned by the polynomials $(1 - e^{-\partial_u})^{n-k} p_i(u)$, $i = 1, \dots, n$. It is easy to see that δ_k is a bijection from $\Theta_{(k)}$ to Θ_k and $F_U(u, v) = (v-1)^{n-k} F_{\delta_k(U)}(u, v)$.

Set

$$(7.2) \quad G_k^{[n]} = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} \sigma_{i_1, i_2} \sigma_{i_2, i_3} \dots \sigma_{i_{k-1}, i_k}, \quad k = 2, \dots, n.$$

By formula (5.8) with $\hbar = 1$, we have

$$(7.3) \quad S_1^{[n]}(u) = nu^{n-1} + \sum_{k=2}^n G_k^{[n]} u^{n-k}.$$

Recall that $T_1^{[n]}(u; p; \hbar) = pu^n + S_1^{[n]}(u; \hbar)$.

Let \widehat{Z} be the matrix with entries $\widehat{Z}_{ab} = \delta_{a,b-1}$, $a, b = 1, \dots, n$. Given a polynomial $q \in \mathbb{C}[u]$, consider the matrix \widehat{Q} with entries

$$(7.4) \quad \widehat{Q}_{ab} = \frac{1}{(n-a)!} \frac{d^{n-a}}{du^{n-a}} \left(\frac{q(u)}{(u+1)^b} \right) \Big|_{u=0}$$

and define

$$(7.5) \quad \widehat{\mathcal{P}}(u, v; q) = \det((u - \widehat{Z})(v - \widehat{Q}) - \widehat{Q}),$$

cf. (6.7). $\widehat{\mathcal{P}}(u, v; q)$ depends polynomially on the coefficients of $q(u)$.

Lemma 7.2. *Let $\hbar = 1$ and $z_1 = \dots = z_n = 0$. Then $\mathcal{P}_\hbar(u, v; z_1, \dots, z_n; q) = \widehat{\mathcal{P}}(u, v; q)$.*

The proof is given in Section A.4.

Theorem 7.3. *The subalgebra \mathcal{A}_n^S is generated by the elements $G_2^{[n]}, \dots, G_n^{[n]}$. More precisely, $T^{[n]}(u, v) = \widehat{\mathcal{P}}(u, v; S_1^{[n]})$, where $T^{[n]}(u, v)$ is given by (6.10) with $\hbar = 1$.*

Proof. Since $G_k^{[n]} = S_{1,k-1}^{[n]}$, see (6.8), (7.3), the statement follows from Theorem 6.7 and Lemma 7.2. \square

Let $\gamma_n = \sigma_{1,2} \sigma_{2,3} \dots \sigma_{n-1,n} = G_n^{[n]}$. Then

$$(7.6) \quad \gamma_n^{-1} S_1^{[n]}(u) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} \gamma_n^{-1} G_{n-k}^{[n]} u^k + \gamma_n^{-1} n u^{n-1}$$

and there exists the power series

$$(7.7) \quad \log(\gamma_n^{-1} S_1^{[n]}(u)) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} I_k^{[n]} u^k$$

with coefficients in $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$.

Recall that $\pi_{1,\dots,k}^{[n]} : \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_k] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$ is the embedding induced by the correspondence $i \mapsto i$. For brevity, set $\pi_k = \pi_{1,\dots,k}^{[n]}$.

Theorem 7.4. *For every $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ there exists an element $\theta_k \in \mathfrak{S}_{k+1}$ independent of n such that*

$$(7.8) \quad I_k^{[n]} = \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \gamma_n^m \pi_{k+1}(\theta_k) \gamma_n^{-m}, \quad k = 1, \dots, n-2.$$

For example, one can take $\theta_1 = \sigma_{1,2}$, $\theta_2 = (\sigma_{2,3} \sigma_{1,2} - \sigma_{1,2} \sigma_{2,3} - 1)/2$.

Proof. The proof is by the same arguments as in the Appendix of [L].

Given integers $0 = i_0 < i_1 < \dots < i_k < i_{k+1} = n+1$ with $k < n$ define $\vec{\sigma}_{i_1, \dots, i_k} \in \mathfrak{S}_n$ as follows. Choose $m \in \{1, \dots, k\}$ such that $i_{m+1} - i_m > 1$ and set

$$\vec{\sigma}_{i_1, \dots, i_k} = \sigma_{i_m, i_m+1} \dots \sigma_{i_1, i_1+1} \sigma_{i_k, i_k+1} \dots \sigma_{i_{m+1}, i_{m+1}+1},$$

where $\sigma_{n,n+1}$ is understood as $\sigma_{1,n}$. It is easy to see that $\vec{\sigma}_{i_1, \dots, i_k}$ does not depend on the choice of m . By (7.2), we have $\gamma_n^{-1} G_{n-k}^{[n]} = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} \vec{\sigma}_{i_1, \dots, i_k}$. Consider the series

$$(7.9) \quad \log \left(1 + \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} \vec{\sigma}_{i_1, \dots, i_k} u_{i_1} \dots u_{i_k} \right) = \sum_{s_1, \dots, s_n=0}^{\infty} \varphi_{s_1, \dots, s_n} u_1^{s_1} \dots u_n^{s_n}$$

in the variables u_1, \dots, u_n with coefficients in $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]$. It is easy to see that $\varphi_{s_2, \dots, s_n, s_1} = \gamma_n \varphi_{s_1, \dots, s_n} \gamma_n^{-1}$. Moreover, for any $m < n-1$ and any s_1, \dots, s_m we have that $\varphi_{s_1, \dots, s_m, 0, \dots, 0} \in \pi_{m+1}(\mathfrak{S}_{m+1})$ and $\pi_{m+1}^{-1}(\varphi_{s_1, \dots, s_m, 0, \dots, 0})$ does not depend on n .

One can check that $\varphi_{r_1, \dots, r_{n-2}, 0} = 0$ if $r_i = 0$ for some $i = 2, \dots, n-3$. This can be done by determining $\varphi_{s_1, \dots, s_n}$ recursively from

$$\exp \left(\sum_{s_1, \dots, s_n=0}^{\infty} \varphi_{s_1, \dots, s_n} u_1^{s_1} \dots u_n^{s_n} \right) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} \vec{\sigma}_{i_1, \dots, i_k} u_{i_1} \dots u_{i_k},$$

see (7.9), and employing induction on $\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} r_i$. Define the elements $\theta_k \in \mathfrak{S}_{k+1}$ by

$$\pi_{k+1}(\theta_k) = \sum_{m=1}^k \sum_{\substack{s_1, \dots, s_m=1 \\ s_1 + \dots + s_m = k-m+1}} \varphi_{s_1, \dots, s_m, 0, \dots, 0}.$$

Since

$$\log \left(1 + \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} \gamma_n^{-1} G_{n-k}^{[n]} u^k \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} I_k^{[n]} u^k + O(u^{n-1})$$

taking $u_1 = \dots = u_n = u$ in (7.9) yields (7.8). \square

Because of formula (7.8), we call the elements $I_1^{[n]}, \dots, I_{n-2}^{[n]}$ the *local charges*.

Corollary 7.5. *The subalgebra \mathcal{A}_n^S is generated by γ_n and the local charges $I_1^{[n]}, \dots, I_{n-2}^{[n]}$.*

Proof. The claim follows from Theorem 7.3. \square

Recall that \mathfrak{S}_n acts on $(\mathbb{C}^N)^{\otimes n}$ by permuting the tensor factors, and $\varpi_n : \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n] \rightarrow \text{End}((\mathbb{C}^N)^{\otimes n})$ is the corresponding homomorphism. Then

$$\varpi_n(I_1^{[n]}) = \sum_{a=1}^n \sum_{i,j=1}^N E_{i,j}^{(a)} \otimes E_{j,i}^{(a+1)},$$

where $E_{i,j}^{(a)} = 1^{\otimes(a-1)} \otimes E_{i,j} \otimes 1^{\otimes(n-a)}$ and $E_{i,j}^{(n+1)}$ stands for $E_{i,j}^{(1)}$. In particular, for $N = 2$ the operator $n - 2\varpi_n(I_1^{[n]}) \in \text{End}((\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes n})$ is the Hamiltonian of the XXX Heisenberg model.

APPENDIX

A.1. Bethe subalgebra of $U(\mathfrak{gl}_N[t])$ and Bethe algebras $\mathcal{B}_{\Lambda, \lambda, b}$. Let $e_{i,j}$ be the standard generators of \mathfrak{gl}_N satisfying the relations $[e_{i,j}, e_{k,l}] = \delta_{j,k} e_{i,l} - \delta_{i,l} e_{k,j}$. Let $\mathfrak{gl}_N[t] = \mathfrak{gl}_N \otimes \mathbb{C}[t]$ be the Lie algebra of \mathfrak{gl}_N -valued polynomials with the pointwise commutator. We identify the Lie algebra \mathfrak{gl}_N with the subalgebra $\mathfrak{gl}_N \otimes 1$ of constant polynomials in $\mathfrak{gl}_N[t]$.

Consider first-order formal differential operators in u :

$$\tilde{X}_{i,j} = \delta_{i,j} \partial_u - \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (e_{i,j} \otimes t^r) u^{-r-1}, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, N,$$

and the N -th order formal differential operator in u

$$\tilde{\mathcal{D}} = \sum_{\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_N} \text{sign}(\sigma) \tilde{X}_{\sigma(1),1} \tilde{X}_{\sigma(2),2} \dots \tilde{X}_{\sigma(N),N} = \partial_u^N + \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=i}^{\infty} (-1)^i B_{i,j} u^{-j} \partial_u^{N-i}.$$

The unital subalgebra $\mathcal{B} \subset U(\mathfrak{gl}_N[t])$ generated by the elements $B_{i,j}$, $i = 1, \dots, N$, $j \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq i}$, is called the *Bethe subalgebra* of $U(\mathfrak{gl}_N[t])$.

Theorem A.1 ([T], [MTV1]). *The subalgebra \mathcal{B} is commutative and commutes with the subalgebra $U(\mathfrak{gl}_N) \subset U(\mathfrak{gl}_N[t])$.* \square

Let M be a \mathfrak{gl}_N -module. Recall that $v \in M$ has weight $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N)$ if $e_{i,i}v = \lambda_i v$ for all $i = 1, \dots, N$, and $v \in M$ is singular if $e_{i,j}v = 0$ for all $i < j$.

Given $b \in \mathbb{C}$, each \mathfrak{gl}_N -module M becomes the evaluation module $M(b)$ over $\mathfrak{gl}_N[t]$ via the homomorphism $\mathfrak{gl}_N[t] \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}_N$, $g \otimes t^r \mapsto gb^r$ for any $g \in \mathfrak{gl}_N$, $r \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$.

Let L_λ be the irreducible highest weight \mathfrak{gl}_N -module of highest weight λ . For a collection $\Lambda = (\lambda^{(1)}, \dots, \lambda^{(k)})$ of \mathfrak{gl}_N -weights, consider the tensor product $\otimes_{i=1}^k L_{\lambda^{(i)}}$ of \mathfrak{gl}_N -modules and denote by $\mathcal{M}_{\Lambda, \lambda} \subset \otimes_{i=1}^k L_{\lambda^{(i)}}$ the subspace of singular vectors of weight λ .

Given complex numbers $\mathbf{b} = (b_1, \dots, b_k)$, consider the tensor product $\otimes_{i=1}^k L_{\lambda^{(i)}}(b_i)$ of evaluation $\mathfrak{gl}_N[t]$ -modules. The action of \mathcal{B} on $\otimes_{i=1}^k L_{\lambda^{(i)}}(b_i)$ preserves the subspace $\mathcal{M}_{\Lambda, \lambda}$. Let $\mathcal{M}_{\Lambda, \lambda, \mathbf{b}}$ denote the corresponding \mathcal{B} -module. By definition, the algebras $\mathcal{B}_{\Lambda, \lambda}$ and $\mathcal{B}_{\Lambda, \lambda, \mathbf{b}}$ are the images of \mathcal{B} in $\text{End}(\otimes_{i=1}^k L_{\lambda^{(i)}}(b_i))$ and $\text{End}(\mathcal{M}_{\Lambda, \lambda, \mathbf{b}})$, respectively.

The algebras $\mathcal{B}_{\Lambda, \lambda, \mathbf{b}}$ were studied in [MTV4]. When $\lambda^{(1)}, \dots, \lambda^{(k)}$ and λ are partitions with at most N parts, and b_1, \dots, b_k are distinct, the $\mathfrak{gl}_N[t]$ -module $\otimes_{i=1}^k L_{\lambda^{(i)}}(b_i)$ is irreducible. If some of b_1, \dots, b_k coincide, then the $\mathfrak{gl}_N[t]$ -module $\otimes_{i=1}^k L_{\lambda^{(i)}}(b_i)$ is a direct sum of irreducible submodules, and these submodules are tensor products of evaluation $\mathfrak{gl}_N[t]$ -modules. In such a case, the algebra $\mathcal{B}_{\Lambda, \lambda, \mathbf{b}}$ is isomorphic to the direct sum $\bigoplus_{\Lambda', \mathbf{b}'} \mathcal{B}_{\Lambda', \lambda, \mathbf{b}'}$, where the pairs Λ', \mathbf{b}' label nonequivalent irreducible $\mathfrak{gl}_N[t]$ -submodules of $\otimes_{i=1}^k L_{\lambda^{(i)}}(b_i)$.

Recall that $E_{i,j} \in \text{End}(\mathbb{C}^N)$ is the matrix with only one nonzero entry equal to 1 at the intersection of the i -th row and j -th column. The assignment $e_{i,j} \mapsto E_{i,j}$ makes \mathbb{C}^N into the \mathfrak{gl}_N -module isomorphic to L_ω , where $\omega = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$ is the first fundamental weight of \mathfrak{gl}_N . The algebras $\mathcal{B}_{n,N}(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ and $\mathcal{B}_{n,N,\lambda}(z_1, \dots, z_n)$, introduced in Section 3, coincide respectively with the algebras $\mathcal{B}_{\Lambda, \lambda}$ and $\mathcal{B}_{\Lambda, \lambda, \mathbf{b}}$ for $\Lambda = (\omega, \dots, \omega)$ and $\mathbf{b} = (z_1, \dots, z_n)$.

A.2. Algebra $\mathcal{O}_{\Lambda, \lambda, \mathbf{b}}$. Let K_1, \dots, K_N and b_1, \dots, b_k be two collections of complex numbers, distinct within each collection. Let $\lambda, \lambda^{(1)}, \dots, \lambda^{(k)}$ be partitions with at most N parts. The algebra $\mathcal{O}_{\Lambda, \lambda, \mathbf{b}}$, where $\Lambda = (\lambda^{(1)}, \dots, \lambda^{(k)})$, $\mathbf{b} = (b_1, \dots, b_k)$ and the dependence on K_1, \dots, K_N is suppressed, was defined for these data and studied in [MTV2, Section 5].

The algebra $\mathcal{E}_\mu(z_1, \dots, z_n)$, used in the proof of Theorem 4.5, coincides with the algebra $\mathcal{O}_{\Lambda, \lambda, \mathbf{b}}$ for the following choice of parameters: $N = n$, $k = 1$, $b_1 = 0$, $\lambda^{(1)} = \mu$, $\lambda = (1, \dots, 1)$, and $K_i = z_i$ for all $i = 1, \dots, n$.

A.3. Bethe subalgebra of the Yangian $Y(\mathfrak{gl}_N)$. The Yangian $Y(\mathfrak{gl}_N)$ is a unital associative algebra with generators $t_{i,j}^{(s)}$ for $i, j = 1, \dots, N$, $s \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$, subject to relations

$$(u - v) [t_{i,j}(u), t_{k,l}(v)] = t_{k,j}(v) t_{i,l}(u) - t_{k,j}(u) t_{i,l}(v), \quad i, j, k, l = 1, \dots, N,$$

where $t_{i,j}(u) = \delta_{i,j} + \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} t_{i,j}^{\{s\}} u^{-s}$. The Yangian $Y(\mathfrak{gl}_N)$ is a Hopf algebra with the co-product $\Delta : Y(\mathfrak{gl}_N) \rightarrow Y(\mathfrak{gl}_N) \otimes Y(\mathfrak{gl}_N)$ given by $\Delta(t_{i,j}(u)) = \sum_{k=1}^N t_{k,j}(u) \otimes t_{i,k}(u)$ for $i, j = 1, \dots, N$. The Yangian $Y(\mathfrak{gl}_N)$ contains $U(\mathfrak{gl}_N)$ as a Hopf subalgebra, the embedding given by $e_{i,j} \mapsto t_{j,i}^{\{1\}}$.

Set

$$(A.1) \quad \mathcal{T}_m(u) = \sum_{\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_m} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_m \leq n} \text{sign}(\sigma) t_{i_{\sigma(1)}, i_1}(u - m + 1) \dots t_{i_{\sigma(m)}, i_m}(u).$$

The series $\mathcal{T}_1(u), \dots, \mathcal{T}_N(u)$, are called *transfer matrices*, see [KS] and a recent exposition in [MTV1]. Formula (A.1) is obtained from formulae (4.13) and (4.9) in [MTV1].

The subalgebra $\mathcal{B}_N^Y \subset Y(\mathfrak{gl}_N)$ generated by coefficients of the series $\mathcal{T}_1(u), \dots, \mathcal{T}_N(u)$ is called the *Bethe subalgebra* of $Y(\mathfrak{gl}_N)$.

Theorem A.2 ([KS]). *The subalgebra \mathcal{B}_N^Y is commutative and commutes with the subalgebra $U(\mathfrak{gl}_N) \subset Y(\mathfrak{gl}_N)$.* \square

Let $E_{i,j} \in \text{End}(\mathbb{C}^N)$ be as in Section A.1. Given a complex number x , the assignment $t_{i,j}^{\{s\}} \mapsto E_{j,i} x^s$ for $i, j = 1, \dots, N$, $s \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$, that is, $t_{i,j}(u) \mapsto \delta_{i,j} + E_{j,i}(u - x)^{-1}$, makes \mathbb{C}^N into the evaluation module $V(x)$ over $Y(\mathfrak{gl}_N)$.

For complex numbers x_1, \dots, x_n , we denote by $\psi_{x_1, \dots, x_n} : Y(\mathfrak{gl}_N) \rightarrow \text{End}((\mathbb{C}^N)^{\otimes n})$ the defining homomorphism of the $Y(\mathfrak{gl}_N)$ -module $V(x_1) \otimes \dots \otimes V(x_n)$. This homomorphism is used in the proof of Theorem 5.18.

A.4. Proof of Lemma 7.2. In the proof, we are using several identities for rational functions whose verification is left to a reader.

Let C be the matrix with entries $C_{ab} = \prod_{c=1}^{a-1} (z_b - z_c)$ for $a \leq b$, and $C_{ab} = 0$ for $a > b$. Then the entries of C^{-1} are $(C^{-1})_{ab} = \prod_{c=1, c \neq a}^b (z_a - z_c)^{-1}$ for $a \leq b$, and $(C^{-1})_{ab} = 0$ for $a > b$.

Recall that Z and \widehat{Z} are the matrices with entries $Z_{ab} = z_a \delta_{ab}$ and $\widehat{Z}_{ab} = \delta_{a,b-1}$. It is straightforward to see that

$$(A.2) \quad CZC^{-1} = Z + \widehat{Z}.$$

Let Q_{\hbar} be the matrix given by (6.5), (6.6), and $\widetilde{Q} = CQ_{\hbar}C^{-1}$ with $\hbar = 1$. Then after a minor simplification

$$\widetilde{Q}_{ab} = \sum_{c=a}^n \sum_{d=1}^b \frac{q(z_c)}{z_c - z_d + 1} \prod_{\substack{r=a \\ r \neq c}}^n \frac{1}{z_c - z_r} \prod_{\substack{s=1 \\ s \neq d}}^b \frac{1}{z_d - z_s}.$$

Taking the sum over d , we get

$$\widetilde{Q}_{ab} = \sum_{c=a}^n q(z_c) \prod_{\substack{r=a \\ r \neq c}}^n \frac{1}{z_c - z_r} \prod_{s=1}^b \frac{1}{z_c - z_s + 1} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} q(u) \prod_{r=a}^n \frac{1}{u - z_r} \prod_{s=1}^b \frac{1}{u - z_s + 1} du,$$

where γ is a simple closed curve such that the points z_1, \dots, z_n are inside γ and $z_1 - 1, \dots, z_n - 1$ are outside. For instance, if $|z_a| < 1/3$ for all a , one can take γ to be the circle $|u| = 1/2$. Therefore, in the limit $z_a \rightarrow 0$ for all $a = 1, \dots, n$,

$$\tilde{Q}_{ab} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|u|=1/2} \frac{q(u)}{u^{n-a+1}(u+1)^b} du = \hat{Q}_{ab},$$

cf. (6.5). The last formula together with (A.2), (6.7) and (7.5) implies that

$$\mathcal{P}_h(u, v; z_1, \dots, z_n; q) \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{P}}(u, v; q), \quad z_a \rightarrow 0, \quad a = 1, \dots, n,$$

which proves Lemma (7.2). □

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